

# THE WEATHER

Snow late tonight, warmer Sunday snow or rain warmer light to moderate northerly to easterly winds, probably increasing.

# THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JANUARY 16 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## HOTEL MEN CONFER

### Prepare to Carry Out Order of Police Board

#### The Order Meets Public Approval as a Wise Step for the Strict Enforcement of the Law

The local hotel proprietors had a conference on various matters concerning their mutual interests yesterday afternoon. It is understood that they discussed the prosecutions instituted for sale of liquor to a minor. With regard to the recent order of the police board relative to the sale of liquor at hotels on Sundays and holidays, the general sentiment was in favor of carrying out its provisions to the letter. As a result, new bills of fare are being prepared and the hotels that had special rooms for Sunday business are getting their regular dining rooms into shape today so as to be in readiness to carry out the order of the board.

The effect of the order of the police board has been to convince the hotel men that there is no doubt that the customers resort to the hotel for food instead of for drink no liquor should be served.

It is understood that any violation of this order, proved to the satisfaction of the police board, will be punished by suspension or revocation of the hotel license.

The order properly enforced will in all probability put a stop to the laxity and abuses complained of in the past in connection with the sale of liquor on Sundays and holidays in the hotels. In this respect it meets very general approval, and is to be commended as a wise step for the strict enforcement of the law.

## IN POLICE COURT HELP IS WANTED

### Light Docket Before From Municipal Register Judge Hadley by Maine Man

James Petros, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store in Suffolk street, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property, to wit: Having purchased 200 pounds of coal valued at 50 cents, the property of Fred H. Bourke, a local coal dealer. The arrest of Petros was brought about after the arrest of George Douglas and George J. McCarthy, Thursday evening, by Sgt. Atkinson and Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad.

The McCarthy and Douglas boys went to Western avenue Thursday noon, and while there was no one looking filled two grain bags with furnace coal from a car which was consigned to Fred H. Bourke. They took the coal to Petros' store and sold the two bags to him for a quarter. They made an attempt during the latter part of the afternoon and it was while they were passing through Liberty square, with the bags over their shoulders that the liquor inspectors saw them and, thinking that the boys had been stealing the coal, made an investigation which resulted in their arrest.

The two boys this morning testified that they had brought four bags of coal to Petros and that he had paid them a quarter for the two bags taken to his store shortly after 12 o'clock, but that they had received nothing for the two bags taken to the place in the evening.

Petros claimed that the boys had told him that they had picked the coal off the tracks. He said that if he had known that it had been stolen he would not have bought it.

The court thought it strange that Petros would think that three or four bushels of coal would be dropped in such a careless manner when the price of coal at the present time is so high, and was of the opinion that Petros knew that the coal had been stolen.

The defendant was fined \$15, but later the fine was reduced to \$12. James H. Carmichael appeared for Petros.

Upon Deputy Welch's suggestion the McCarthy boy was placed in the custody of the probation officer, Douglas, who is a juvenile, will be tried in the juvenile court Friday morning.

## MAYOR BROWN

### Visited City Stable at 6 a. m. Today

Mayor Brown showed up at the city stables at 6 o'clock this morning for the purpose of seeing how long it took to hitch a pair of horses to a wagon. He had heard that considerable time had been wasted by teamsters about the city stables in the morning and the mayor said his visit ultimately with the enforcement of the eight-hour law. If that law is to be enforced the teamsters will have to get a move on and do eight hours' work in the street. They must not loaf about the stable. He said that one man hitched his team in five minutes this morning, the team being harnessed when the teamster arrived.

## DEATHS

**GUAY**—Mrs. Edmund Guay of Lynn, formerly Miss Emma Achin of this city, died early yesterday morning at the home of her father, Mr. Honore A. Achin, 38 Fletcher street, where she had been visiting since New Year's day. Mrs. Guay was in excellent health when she arrived, but fell ill two days afterwards with pneumonia, which caused her death. She was widely known and very well liked in this city, where she always resided till her marriage two years ago, and the news of her death will be met with regret on the part of numerous friends. She left a husband, an infant child, her father, three brothers, Henry, Simon and Victor Achin, and a sister, Miss Mathilda Achin, all of Lowell. Her mother, Mrs. Honore Achin died but six months ago.

**McDERMOTT**—Katherine McDermott, aged 70 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. She was an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish. The body was removed to her late home, 21 Watson street, by Undertaker Savage.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**McDERMOTT**—The funeral of Miss Kate McDermott will take place Monday morning from her late home, 19 Watson street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

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# 50 KILLED

## Fast Express Crashed Into a Freight Train

**GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 16.**—Fifty persons were killed and as many more were injured in a collision at Dotsero siding about twenty miles east of this city on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad between passenger train No. 5 west bound and freight train No. 65 eastbound, at about 10:30 last night, is the report which came to this city this morning.

The passenger train was rushing along through the darkness at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Just who is responsible for the accident is not known at this time for every member of the three engine crews is injured, some of them badly, and have not been interrogated.

It is known, however, that the freight was in the act of taking the siding on orders to allow the passenger train to pass but had only placed half the train upon the sidetrack when the passenger came tearing along and plunged into it.

As far as can be learned there was no noticeable effort on the part of the passenger engine crew to check the onward rush of the train they apparently having no suspicion that the whole length of the freight train had not passed onto the siding.

The list of the injured members of the train crews, nearly all of whom were hurt, as given out by the railway officials, include Engineers Jeffrey, Gus Olson and Sig Olson; Conductors, McDuffy and Cope.

The three firemen are said to be among the most seriously hurt, but their names are not known here. No other names of dead or injured are at hand.

The passenger train was flying down the grade making for a siding, the siding west of Dotsero, where it expected to meet the freight, and the freight was also trying to make the siding. The result was a head-on collision in which the engines were smashed, the baggage car of the train left standing on one of the day coaches telescoped by the chain car immediately behind it and fifty people in the day coach and chain car mangled almost beyond recognition.

It was from the chain car that the dead were taken and twenty bodies have been recovered thus far.

**Dead:**  
GUS OLSEN, engineer of the passenger train.  
Twenty-nine passengers, names unknown.  
Sig Olson, engineer on freight train, may die.  
J. T. Jeffery, engineer on freight engine may die.

Thirty passengers, names unknown. All the sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers in them were injured.

Twenty bodies have been recovered from the wreck. It is said that not a single person in the day coach escaped. A relief train which was sent out yesterday reached here with the dead some time this morning. It was impossible to carry the wounded around the wreck and this fact delayed the relief to the passengers for more than an hour.

It is supposed that the engineer of the passenger train thought the freight

## ROOM FOR SAVING

### In the Engineer's Department at City Hall

It has been suggested that if the work of curtailment is to be continued in the city departments the reaper should not confine his swath to the understrappers, but should mow where the grain is higher.

There is a possibility that a cut might be made in the engineer's office, a department that is pretty well stocked with help. Two engineers in this office receive \$30.75 a week; one man or more receives \$29.50 a week, and two others \$29 a week each. Eight others receive from \$19 to \$17.50 a week for different kinds of work.

About 85 hands are employed on the streets and sewers. The last pay roll submitted was for nine days and it totaled \$2731.73 for streets and \$1171.67 for sewers.

In the street department, besides the superintendent and assistant, the latter receiving a salary of \$26.85 a week, are eight bosses; five of them receiving \$3 a day and three others \$2.75 a day. There are four sewer bosses, three receiving \$3.75 a day and one \$2.50 a day. The average wage of the street employees is \$1.75 a day. Teamsters receive \$2 a day. Sewer men are paid \$2 a day.

Teamsters are paid by the hour and the rate is 20 cents an hour. It was stated today that their pay was fixed at 25 cents an hour by ex-Supt. Morse when the eight hour law was first agitated in city departments, and should they continue to be paid by the hour and the eight hour law should be enforced their pay would be reduced to \$1.60 a day.

**TWO BIG PURCHASES BY THE OSTROFF & SOUSA CO.**  
The Ostroff & Sousa Co. of 92 Gorbam street has succeeded in purchasing the entire \$300,000 stock of the well known firm of Neyses & Dewar of 157 Middlesex street, who are retiring from the clothing business, and also the entire stock of the fur manufacturers of 288 Merrimack street, who are going out of the retail business.

The Ostroff & Sousa Co. recently bought the big stocks of Straus & Co. and Seigel, Meyer & Co. of New York, and have made a big success. They are proving to be a very enterprising company and are now considering among the leading business concerns of Lowell.

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## GEORGE J. BURKE

### Held for Grand Jury on Breaking and Entering Charge

One of the most daring robbers, pieces of jewelry scattered about the that has taken place in this city for a long time was perpetrated about 1 o'clock this morning when George J. Burke, aged 17 years, of the Braintree Navy Yard, smashed one of the large plate glass windows in George H. Wood's jewelry store in Central street, snatched a tray of rings and made off with it. Half an hour after the break was made he was apprehended by sergeant Alexander Duncan and Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan. He denied his guilt at first but when the goods were found on him he broke down and explained how he did the job.

While the police officers who arrested Burke must be commended for their clever work in capturing the thief soon after the break was made, as much credit is due Conductor John Duffy, of the Braintree-Centre-Billerica

Burke was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the store of \$9 rings, each of the value of 50 cents.

When the complaint was read and Burke was asked to plead, he did not answer. He was asked a second time, and after hesitating a few seconds started to gaze around the court room as though he was looking for some person. When the clerk asked him for the third time, he said "guilty" in a very low tone of voice.

The court was informed that Burke was adopted when a year and a half old and that his foster-father, who at the present time is a shipping clerk at the Merrimack Woolen mills in Braintree, will have nothing to do with the boy. Probable cause was returned and he was held under \$500 bonds for the March session of the superior court.

## BEQUEST FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

**BOSTON, Jan. 16.**—A bequest of \$10,000 for the home for friendless women in Indianapolis was one of the provisions in the will filed today of the late George D. Emery, a lumber dealer of this city who had large interests in Indiana.

## Bartenders!!

Local \$5 will hold a regular meeting in Eddy's hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

JAMES SULLIVAN, Sec. JAMES T. DOYLE, Pres.

## TRIAL SALE

Norfolk chocolates, packed in tasty pound boxes (a good assortment) at 25c for today and Sunday only. The margin is so small on these goods that we must sell a large quantity to make it worth while. Therefore, this sale may be the only one; so come early. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central st.

## INTEREST

Begins Feb. 3

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Traders National Bank

Hours—2:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1 to 2 p. m.

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## Interest

BEGINS Saturday, Feb. 6

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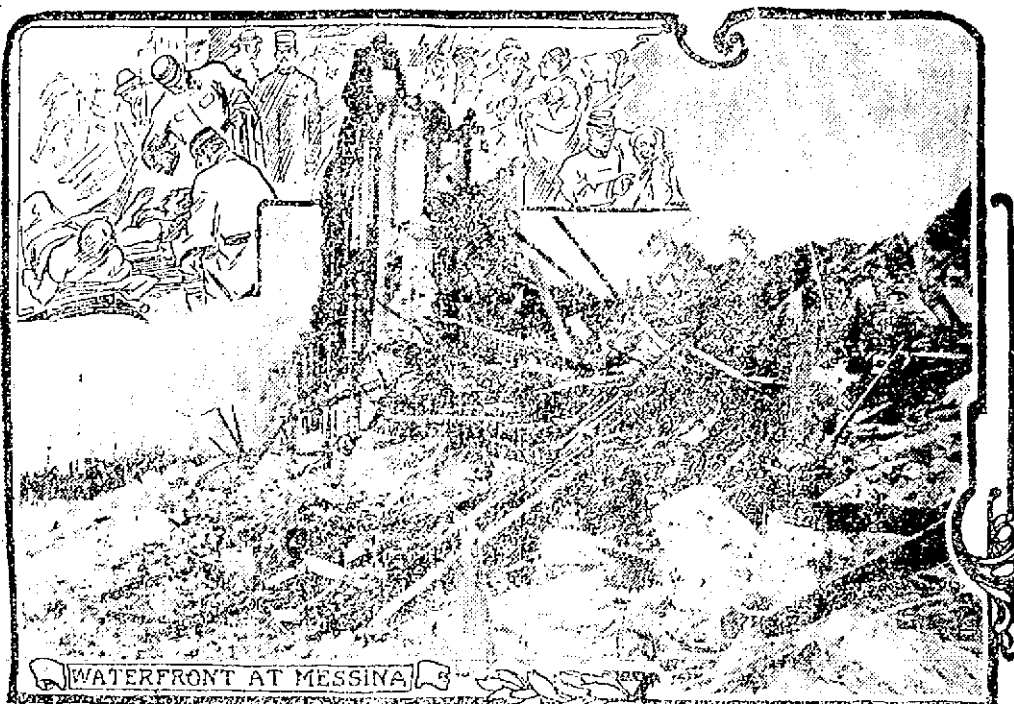
The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

Deposits ..... \$4,846,344.01

Surplus ..... \$ 271,780.92

# BODIES RECOVERED



WATERFRONT AT MESSINA



SURVIVORS AT MESSINA

## Those of American Consul and Wife Found in Ruins

MESSINA, Friday, Jan. 15.—After being buried in the ruins of Messina for a period of thirteen days the bodies of Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul, and his wife were recovered at two o'clock this afternoon by a detachment of sailors from the battleship Illinois. The bodies were placed in coffins that were being held in readiness and conveyed aboard the supply ship Calves, which left here at once for Naples. Major Landon, the American military attaché at Rome, who has been superintending the work of excavation, the ruins sent a wireless dispatch to the American consul at Naples asking that official to obtain permission of the local authorities to ship the bodies to Hartford, Conn., on the first available passenger steamer.

The bodies of the consul and his wife were removed by the officers and sailors of the Illinois. They were mutilated and disfigured. Each member of the American party seemed to realize that he was excusing to pay a last tribute to a man and a woman who had lost their lives at the cost of fifty to a hundred men who had been cruelly overwhelmed by the forces of nature. The bodies were placed in two caskets which were then sealed up. Each coffin was wrapped in an American flag. As the American sailors with their bur-

rows made their way through the narrow streets of Messina and sailors saluted the people took off their hats and bowed deeply in the eyes of the consul's wife.

Street R. Landon, the American vice consul at Messina, was found in another house at the time of the earthquake. As soon as possible, on the morning of Dec. 28 he made his way to the ruins of the consulate only to discover that the site was covered by a mass of wreckage thirty feet high. The three-story building had entirely col-

lapsed. It is presumed the Cheneys died immediately and did not linger alive under the debris.

The bodies were found lying side by side in a vault evidently had been the bedroom of the Cheneys. Mr. Cheney was identified by a slight physical deformity, while the body of his wife was recognized by a brooch and a wedding ring. There is reason to believe that death overtook them while asleep. No fewer than 20 men from the Illinois were engaged in the work of excavation.

### Bay State Dye Works

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will no longer be responsible for these goods as we must close the room they occupy at Bay State dye works, 51 Prescott street. Per order of J. J. LEARY, Proprietor.

### LANTERNS

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## Announcement of a Sale of

# UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE

In order to keep our tailors constantly employed, our New York house has just made 700 suits, coats and evening capes, selecting the most fashionable models, the materials being plain and striped broadcloths, chevriots, mixtures, etc.

The tailors willingly worked for much less than the wages paid to them during the busy season, and we are satisfied to get bare cost of manufacturing; the materials were also bought at a reduction from regular prices.

Taking full advantage of these conditions we now offer you high-class up-to-date garments at 1-2 price.

## New Tailored Suits

Regular price.....	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$60.00
At.....	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$21.50	\$25.00	\$28.75	\$32.50

**NEW BROADCLOTH COATS**  
Regular price \$50.00. At. \$26.50

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**NEW TOURISTS' COATS**  
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**NEW EVENING COATS**  
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**NEW TOURISTS' COATS**  
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### DANCING PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE BUFFALOES

The eighth annual social and dancing party of the popular Buffaloes was held last night in Associate hall. The attendance of members and their friends was very large and those present had a most enjoyable evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by Cartwright brothers' orchestra of Worcester.

One of the features of the dance was the dainty orders, which were in great demand and scarce. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, James McQuade; assistant general manager, Joseph McGirr; floor director, Frank Gilbey; assistant floor director, Peter Monahan; chief and Thomas Donaghy. Aids, James Qualey, Charles Kinsella, Thomas Trotter, Joseph Neenan, James Gray, Edward Lowmy, Thomas Sheehan, Arthur McQuade, Joseph Ginty, James Comer, Edward Harnden, Daniel Sullivan, Fred Hanley, Arthur Kinsella, Edward Connelly, John Glynn, Edward Bernier, Francis McLoth.

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### VARSITY TEAM

TRIMMED LOWELL TEXTILE FIVE AT BASKETBALL

The Varsity team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology came to this city last night and trimmed the Lowell Textile school basketball team by a score of 43 to 14. The local team was no match for the visitors. The Tech boys playing rings around their opponents. Lord and Parker did the star work for the visitors while Flynn and Manning were in the points for the local aggregation.

The lineup and summary:  
Technology  
Lord 14  
Parker 14  
Flynn 14  
Manning 14  
Bunce 14  
Summary: Score, Technology 43, Lowell 14. Goals from the floor, Lord 6, Parker 5, Wentworth 2, Nichols 2, Bonnis, Flynn 2, Manning. Points scored on fouls, Wentworth 6, Parker 3, Bunce 3. Goals missed, Wentworth 3, Bunce 3, Parker, Referee, Lupien. Timers, Tait and Newell. Time: 20-minute halves. Attendance, 350.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The Princeton club of Centerville will be the guests of the association on Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The program includes a drill by the gymnasium class, followed by a basketball game between members of the Princeton club, and refreshments and speeches in the association hall. The notices are also included in the invitation.

### RUSSIAN LOAN

PROSPECTUS ORDERED BY DUMA HAS APPEARED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The prospectus of the new Russian loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. under authorization of the duma, voted Dec. 11, appeared today, several days in advance of the date originally set. This anticipation is thought for the purpose of facilitating a possible further advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount on Jan. 21. The issue price is \$1 and there was an immediate rush of subscribers. The loan will not be redeemed for a period of ten years after which a sinking fund and annual drawings will be applied to this end. It is calculated that the entire loan will be redeemed at par by Jan. 15, 1920.

### ANNUAL MEETING

OF COMPANY G HELD AT THE ARMORY

The annual meeting of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., was held Thursday night at the state armory in Westford street. The company turned out almost to a man and Capt. Walter R. Jeyes presiding.

Q. M. Sergt. Heath was re-elected treasurer of the company, and Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle was re-elected captain of the rifle team.

The committees are as follows:  
Standing committee, Sergt. Barnes, Corp. Grozier; athletic committee, Lieut. Mottram, chairman; Privates Hanahan, Keeler, Lloyd, Loupet, and McGookin; press committee, Private Crowell, chairman; Privates Lionel Loupet, Trotter, Molony and O'Brien; rifle committee, Lieut. Doyle, chairman; Q. M. Sergt. Heath, Sergt. Hotchkiss, Corp. Church, Private Owen; entertainment committee, Lieut. Boyle, chairman; Lieut. Mottram, Sergt. Barnes, Corp. Church, Private Hudson.

### SURPRISE PARTY

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends and neighbors at the residence of Harry Davis on Varum avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being a surprise to Mrs. Lora H. Cole, who is soon to return to her home in Tyngsboro. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Frank Latham amused the company with selections on the phonograph. Mrs. Cole presented an elegant toilet set from those assembled. The presentation speech was made by John Regan. Mrs. Cole responded with a few appropriate remarks. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Will Littlehale, assisted by Harry Davis and John Regan.

### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALL

There were two good games of basketball in the St. Patrick's school hall last night. In the first game, the Sodality Five defeated the Avon Five to the tune of 24 to 12. In what, in spite of the score, was a fast and interesting game, in the second game, the Tigers defeated the O. M. I. second team by the score of 28 to 2.

The all around work of the Sodality boys was excellent, while for the Avon Five, Stone and St. Peter excelled. Walsh and Jones put up a good game for the Tigers, while Haggerty excelled for the O. M. I. second.

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- ANDERSON, W. Japanese wood engraving. 760.181
- ASHIE, S. W. and KELLEY, J. D. Electric railways, theoretically and practically treated. 2 v. \$20.358-7
- BACON, E. M. English voyages of adventure and discovery. \$10.432
- BECK, O. W. Art principles in portrait photography. 770.64
- BELL, G. L. Syria the desert and the sown. \$39.4
- BENSON, A. C. At large; Esays. \$20.451
- BEVERIDGE, A. J. The meaning of the times. \$20.551
- BINYON, L. Painting in the Far East. \$20.422
- BLACK, H. Friendship. \$10.454
- BOOTH, W. H. Water softening and treatment. \$20.325
- BROADBENT, J. T. Cotton manual for manufacturers and students. \$20.522
- BUDGE, E. A. W. The Egyptian Sudan: its history and monuments. 2 v. \$22.43-44
- BUTLER, J. R. The Queens of Egypt. \$20.45
- CARTER, H. R. Spinning and twisting of long vegetable fibres. \$10.110
- CHAPMAN, F. M. Camps and cruises of an ornithologist. \$30.761
- CHEETHAM, R. H. Louis Napoleon and the genesis of the Second Empire. \$20.461
- COSSGROVE, J. J. Principles and practice of plumbing. \$20.114
- CRAWFORD, M. C. St. Botolph's town. \$20.522
- CRESSON, W. P. Persia: the awakening East. \$15.5-11
- CROTHERS, S. M. By the Christmas fire. \$20.444
- DENNISTON, J. Memoirs of the Dukes of Urbino. 3 v. \$20.594-8
- DUNCAN, J. H. E. "The House of the Beautiful and useful." \$20.589
- ESCOTT, T. H. S. King Edward and his court. \$20.605
- FLETCHER, H. The A. B. Z. of our own nutrition. \$10.562
- FULLERTON, G. S. and others. Essays philosophical and psychological in honor of William James. \$10.58
- GROHMAN, W. A. B. and COMPTON, E. H. Tyrol. \$14.3-10
- HANSCOM, E. D. The Friendly Craft. \$20.602
- HIGGINSON, E. Alaska the great country. \$17.98-22
- HISCOCK, G. D. ed. Hensley's twentieth century book of recipes, formulas and processes. \$20.58
- HOLLAND, R. S. Builders of United Italy. \$20.51
- HOUTON, E. J. Wonder book of light. \$20.195
- HUME, M. Two English queens and Philip. \$20.453
- IVEY, G. F. Loom fixing and weaving. \$10.132
- KELMAN, J. From Damascus to India. \$15.5-3
- KENNEDY, C. R. The Servant in the house. \$20.375
- LAMBORN, L. L. Cottonseed products. \$20.525
- LOCY, W. A. Biology and its makers. \$10.304
- LOW, W. H. Chronicle of friendships, 1873-1900. \$20.521
- LUCAS, E. V. The Ladies' Pageant. \$10.140
- MACH, E. VON. Art of painting in the nineteenth century. \$20.499
- MERRIAM, C. E. Primary elections. \$20.718
- MOSSO, A. Palaces of Crete and their builders. \$20.5
- NASMYTH, J. Recent cotton mill construction and engineering. \$20.419
- NICOLL, W. R. "Jan MacLaren": the life of Rev. John Watson. \$20.678
- Novelists and how to make them. \$20.191
- PALMER, G. H. Nature of goodness. \$10.457
- PALMER, G. H. and A. F. The teacher essays and addresses on education. \$20.575
- PERRY, B. Park Street papers. \$20.430
- PIRIE, P. Kashmir the land of streams and solitudes. \$15.4-20
- PRIESTMAN, H. Principles of wool combing. \$20.113
- RAVISON, C. and others. Dictionary of wool combs used in dyeing and calico printing. \$20.111
- REISER, N. Faults in the manufacture of woven goods and their prevention. \$20.111
- RUHL, A. The Other Americans. \$10.85
- SABATIER, P. Modernism. \$20.561
- SCOTT, M. M. Madame Eliza de France. \$20.557
- SINGLETON, E. Standard galleries: Holland. \$20.450
- SINGLETON, E. ed. Great rivers of the world as seen and described by famous writers. \$10.213
- STEVENSON, R. E. ed. Poems of American history. \$10.455
- TAMPER, L. Practical treatise on the weaving of linen and cotton yarn and fabrics. \$20.195
- TARDIEU, A. France and the all-ances. \$14.9
- TARKINGTON, B. and WILSON, H. L. The man from home. \$20.374
- THORNTON, T. Cotton spinning (first year). \$10.135
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- TROWBRIDGE, W. R. H. Mirabeau the Demi-god. \$20.524
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- CABLE, G. W. Kincaid's. \$15.153
- CARLY, W. "No. 101." \$15.154
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- HOLDER, C. F. The Maroon. \$15.153
- JACOBS, W. W. Short cruises. \$15.153
- KNOWLES, R. E. The Undertow. \$15.153
- OXENHAM, J. The Long Road. \$15.153
- PHILLIPS, D. G. The social sciences. \$15.153
- SINCLAIR, M. Judgment of Eve. \$15.153
- STEVENSON, R. E. The Heritage. \$15.153









## BOWLING NEWS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
K. of C.				
	1	2	3	T
Quinn	85	100	81	266
Conaghan	82	101	88	271
R. Lang	79	96	92	267
Conaghan	87	111	91	289
J. F. Donohoe	89	84	107	280
Totals	435	506	460	1401

St. Peter's				
	1	2	3	T
Piley	80	92	82	254
Owens	82	101	88	271
Ed. Donohoe	73	105	82	260
Boyle	79	81	96	256
Malone	85	81	92	258
Totals	460	480	455	1395

Alphines				
	1	2	3	T
H. Farrell	105	95	107	307
W. Kelly	88	88	86	262
Devlin	105	82	92	279
B. Donohoe	78	95	74	247
F. Marren	82	94	97	273
Totals	470	451	458	1379

St. John's				
	1	2	3	T
E. Kline	91	75	71	237
McDonough	86	85	118	289
E. Kline	73	92	85	250
Walker	82	92	87	261
Sub	78	82	76	236
Totals	413	426	440	1279

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE				
Excelsior				
	1	2	3	T
Ingham	93	86	71	250
Harvey	82	86	88	256
Munn	86	107	92	285
West	89	94	88	271
Baunders	101	81	81	263
Totals	468	464	406	1338

Ann Pollard				
	1	2	3	T
Brown	97	81	79	257
Butler	87	87	87	261
Davidson	85	85	78	248
Dawson	71	87	72	230
Whitehead	78	83	76	237
Totals	427	428	392	1247

CHRISTY GIRLS WON				
Christy Girls				
	1	2	3	T
Miss Mahoney	75	80	83	238
Miss Smith	80	79	92	251
Miss Mullin	76	78	86	240
Miss Simpson	71	76	88	235
Miss Haywood	78	76	82	236
Totals	383	393	413	1189

Rialto Club				
	1	2	3	T
Miss Williams	70	69	81	220
Miss Mills	78	71	82	231
Miss Barnes	71	75	81	227
Miss Callahan	70	82	89	241
Miss Leary	79	75	80	234
Totals	368	361	416	1145

LIONS DEFEATED				
Lions				
	1	2	3	T
O'Toole	80	79	80	239
McDonough	82	82	82	246
McCarthy	87	87	92	266
Campbell	86	103	94	283
Delehan	85	118	103	306
Totals	409	469	455	1333

Lions				
	1	2	3	T
Hannigan	74	82	81	237
Ed. Doyle	78	99	87	264
W. Doyle	89	86	93	268
McGrath	80	88	92	260
Carney	74	91	81	246
Totals	415	449	437	1311

## LEO PARDELLI WON

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Leo Pardelli last night won in the handicap wrestling match with Yustoff Mahmut. Mahmut won a fall in 17 minutes and thereafter was unable to keep his promised pace. He had agreed to throw the Italian three times in 30 minutes.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Tommy Leach is assistant manager of a billiard hall in Pittsburgh during the winter. He wants to go south early with the pitchers.

Miller, the outfielder, who goes to the Chicago "Cubs" from the Wisconsin-Illinois league, had a batting average last year of .333.

All the ante-season games between the "Phillies" and the Athletics will be played on the grounds of the former, as the New American grounds will not be ready before the grand opening of the championship season.

Comiskey refused to waive claim to Dave Atter and therefore the soldiers' player goes to the "White Sox" at the waiver price. Altizer "queered" himself with Lajoie last fall by not showing up at the train when the "Naps" left Cleveland for St. Louis for the final series.

Harry Pulliam has signed Harry Tribby, the old Chicago National player, and Steve Cusack, who worked in the New York State league last season, for his staff of umpires. He will have seven men on the staff next season, including O'Day, Enslie, Klem, Johnstone and Rigler.

The Philadelphia National league club has filed a formal application with the national commission for Joe Ward, the reinstated player secured by the New York Americans. Ward jumped the Philadelphia club in 1906. The New York club has already paid \$2500 to Altoona for Ward. Ward is not on the Philadelphia club's reserve list.

Comiskey has 15 new players to try out this spring with the "White Sox." Four had batting averages better than .300 in their respective leagues. Flanagan, centre fielder of the Vancouver club, batted for .352 and had a fielding average of .950. Bader, centre fielder of Des Moines, hit for .320 and fielded at .937. Dwyer, the Des Moines first baseman, batted at .318 and fielded at .958, while Matticks, another out-

fielder from Pueblo, hit for .318 and had a fielding average of .955.

President Harry Pulliam has definitely designated the duties of the umpire when two men are officiating as follows: "The base umpire is to have authority in all decisions at first and second base without exception, and also all decisions at third base, except in one case—that is, when there is a possible play at third and also first base. In this latter case the base umpire will take the play at first in case the ball is thrown there, and the chief umpire will handle the play at third if the ball is sent there. In the case of a run down between third base and the plate, the decision is to be given to the base umpire if the play is made close to the base and by the plate umpire if it is made near home. The chief umpire is to have authority on balls and strikes and on all decisions at or near the plate, including jurisdiction over balls hit so close to the line on either side that there is a question as to their being fair or foul."

McFarland won HE GOT DECISION OVER HYLAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—After ten rounds of clever boxing last night Packer McFarland of Chicago got the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of Grass Valley, Calif. The lightweight weighed under 135 pounds. The betting was 2 to 1 on McFarland.

THE PRESIDENT

Vetoed Bill for Construction of Dam

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house yesterday with his veto of the bill providing for the construction of a dam across James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power. He declared that the movement to get control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy but that unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people.

"It is true," he added, "that the great bulk of our potential water power is as yet undeveloped, but the sites which are now controlled by combinations are those which offer the greatest advantage and therefore hold a strategic position."

He says that the bill gives to the grantee a valuable privilege which by its very nature is monopolistic and does not contain the conditions essential to protect the public interest.

"I consider myself bound," he continued, "as far as exercise of my executive power will allow, to do for the people, in prevention of monopoly of their resources, what I believe they would do for themselves if they were in a position to act."

The message was received at the close of the day and was received indifferently. After its reading it was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## AGAINST THE LOBBY.

The state senate has voted to have the lobbyists barred from the senate chamber and the corridors. That is a good move. Now, if the house will follow the example, the lobby may be prevented from openly using its influence with either branch while in session, for or against legislation under consideration. Such action would make the lobby less conspicuous but will never completely stamp out its influence.

## THE REBUILDING OF MESSINA.

A new city of Messina is to be built close to the ruins of the old. In the new city the construction will be designed to withstand earthquake shocks. The people have a strange infatuation for clinging to a particular spot of earth even after such a terrible experience as that of the old city of Messina.

But one house in Messina withstood the shock of the quake. It was that of a doctor who built with a view to meeting just such a fate as befell Messina. His foresight and good judgment were vindicated in a most remarkable manner, for, while the city around was demolished, there stood this single house, the sole survivor of a ruined city. The building was constructed of cement and hollow brick held together by strong wires. The hollow brick overcame the great weight which would break any bond of iron wire if rudely shaken.

The architects of the new Messina will very probably follow the model as far as they can, although it will be difficult to secure such building material as rapidly as it may be required in the upbuilding of the new city. It will not take a large city to accommodate all the survivors of the old Messina; but from the small beginning the new city will grow and in all probability it will meet a fate similar to that of the city now buried and abandoned.

## THE PROPOSED TARIFF ON COFFEE.

One of the speculative combines, so numerous in this country, is agitating for a tariff of 5 cents a pound on coffee. For 36 years coffee has been imported free of duty. We once rebelled against a tax upon tea and dumped the stuff into Boston harbor. Popular indignation may be similarly aroused by this conspiracy to impose a tax on coffee without any justification whatever, and solely for the benefit of a syndicate that has preempted the coffee crop of Brazil to have it dumped upon our shores in anticipation of the tax so that a clear gain of five cents a pound would be made upon it once the law took effect. If we raised coffee in the United States there might be some excuse for a protective tariff on coffee. Our satrapy in Porto Rico does produce coffee superior to the Brazilian article, and some of the speculators are down there also arranging to purchase the crop in anticipation of the tariff impost.

We import about a billion pounds of coffee a year, and if the proposed tariff of 5 cents a pound be imposed the result would be a clear bonus of \$50,000,000 taken annually from the American consumer for the benefit of speculators. This would mean an increase of over \$3 for every family in the United States in the course of a year. There is a heavy tax on sugar, and now if coffee be taxed, as proposed, the breakfast table supplies will be more expensive. It would appear that instead of taxing coffee an attempt should be made to remove the tariff from sugar in the interests of the masses.

If tariff revision is to be taken advantage of to saddle fresh burdens upon the people, then a protest should be sent up from every part of this broad land against the audacity that prompts such a betrayal of the people, such a combination of speculators and legislators in a conspiracy to fleece the masses.

## TO BOOM MIDDLESEX STREET.

Middlesex street, leading to and from the only railroad station of any importance in our city, should be one of our main business streets. It should, at least, be as respectable as Central street. Visitors coming to our city from the Middlesex street station must get a very bad impression of our city from this particular street, and we all know that first impressions are lasting.

What does the visitor see on leaving the depot? A neat and up-to-date hotel across the way that will meet the requirements of any city. Then a bank in a modest building, a drug store and a hardware store. Next a hotel not so good, but one that would pass so far as exterior looks are concerned and right opposite, a lively salubrious. The lower end of this street has a bank and a few respectable stores and buildings, but intervening are so many ten-foot stores, so many second-hand clothing stores; so many cobbler and shine shops, with a crowd-hand furniture stores, barber shops, and cheap lunch rooms, that the street for a considerable distance resembles one of the typical streets in the north end of Boston.

There are various small stores on that street that are an eyesore to the locality. They prevent any respectable business from locating close to them.

Nevertheless, the small stores and the small industries are not to be discouraged, for some of our largest business houses had small beginnings; but what we object to is the crowding so many of them together on what should be a leading business street and thus keeping larger enterprises aloof. The property owners are, perhaps, responsible. If they improved their buildings they might let them to better advantage.

So far as it lies with the police board to regulate these matters in refusing to license such places, it should do so. There are a good many so-called stores on that street that should be relegated to some back street.

The city has undertaken to pave Middlesex street from Central street past the depot, and when the job shall have been completed Middlesex street should take on a building and a business boom that would clear out the second-hand stores, the shine shops, the ten-centers and the cobbler shops and replace them with respectable buildings, respectable stores and thus make Middlesex street what it should be and what it undoubtedly will be in the near future, one of our leading business streets.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A Lowell man who does business in Boston relates a rather funny incident that happened on his way from Boston to Lowell recently. His seat in the car was directly opposite to that occupied by two very pretty young women, while behind them sat a very plain, awkward looking young man. The two young women were busily carrying on a very exciting conversation, and the man would hear an interruption from one of the other of them. "I washed my hair last night and can't do a thing with it," at the same time brushing her refractory locks back from her face. Then there would be a murmur of voices for a short time, and then the other one would say: "I washed my hair last night, too, and I can't do a thing with it. If they said it once, the remark was repeated half a dozen times. Finally came a station where the plain-looking young man, who sat back of them, rose to leave. In walking past himself with a look of apology and asking his hat, he said: "Excuse me, but I washed my feet last night, and I can't do a thing with them."

The following is a copy of the epitaph of a watchmaker, written by himself, in which he is compared to a watch that has run down. "Here lies in horizontal position, the outside case of George R. Rutter, whose abiding place in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his distinguishing and praiseworthy characteristic, and the actions of his life. He never stepped till he had received his due. He never went wrong except when set a-going by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided by in one continual round of pleasure and delight, till an untimely death put an end to his existence. His case rests and molders and decays month by month, but his good works will never die."

## THE NEED OF THE HOUR

We've trembled in the presence of the fiery, flaming phrase; We've heard thunderous speeches; we have stood with essay gaze; And watched the gathering frowns that seemed to cloud an anxious world. Prepared to do some dodging when the thunderbolt is hurled. The milk of human gentleness seems turning into curds— Will some one please oblige us with a few kind words?

The mighty din of battle is impressive, there's no doubt; But we weary of the echo of the victor's mighty shout; The ugly monstrosity with short and vicious bark Makes men afraid to travel in the day-light on the day; We long for purring streamers or the melody of birds— Will some one please oblige us with a few kind words?

If you think you can spell, ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to you and see how many mistakes you make:

Anonymous, a disappointed, desiccated playmate, seen peering potatoes in an embarrassing and hawking ways. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Melodians and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler, and had been on a pineapple jamboree. He rode a palfrrey station and carried a sash, a paper-mache bouquet of asters, rhox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuschias and nasturtians.

He wore a silb's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ornate yash-lonk and astrachan chaparejos. He drank crystallizable and caracaca Juleps, through a sieve. He stole some money and hid them under a peddler's antiquary bedstead and mattress. I liked a friend in an ecstasy of gaiety I rushed after him into the mainström, or molen, and held him as in a vise. I could not leave him, however, and he addressed me, with autonomy, in the following inept words which sounded like a salubrious or a superseding parent on an obit:

"You are a ritable luna-moth; a sa-banning vizier; an equivoical coryphee and an isosceles dagger-toyke."

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

"Chanticleer" the barnyard play by Edmund Rostand, which has taken eight years in the writing, during which time there have been reports that the poet's mind was falling, has at last had a reading of the first act, at least—before the company which will play it at the Porte St. Martin theatre in Paris. The satire upon life which the distinguished author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" has put into the mouths of the Cock-in-the-Walk and his associates, embodied in flowing verse, is thought by himself to be his greatest effort, and as far as can be learned from the players selected, "Chanticleer" is to have a notable cast, and is worthy of his genius. Innumerable times when the play was supposed to be finished and delivered Rostand recalled it for some change. It had been parodied a dozen times before anyone was confident of its success. It is contended that Rostand has gone back to the old folk lore, such as "Roman de Renard," for his inspiration, but, as is conceded in all the years that the piece has been hanging fire, none but Rostand, his wife and Coquelin has ever known his plot.

Sarah N. Pope Dixon of England has left the residue of her estate, after certain bequests, to found the Sarah N. Pope Teachers' home for unmarried women of the Friends' society, who have spent most of their lives teaching. Mrs. Pope was born in Salem, Mass., and lived in the home which will be established there. She thinks it should have not less than 12 rooms, and that the beneficiaries should not be asked to pay more than \$5 a week, and hopes that the funds will admit of their being cared for altogether without cost. The value of Mrs. Pope's bequest is not stated. It is to accommodate and sustain representatives of the Friends' think there is sufficient to found the home.

A tablet was unveiled recently in Edinburg in memory of Mrs. Alison Cockburn, author of the Scotch ballad, "Flowers of the Forest." Mrs. Cockburn died over a century ago, and during her lifetime it was considered something of a disgrace for a woman to write poetry, or, at any rate, to have it printed. Lady Anne Lindsay wrote "Auld Robin Gray," but pretended to have heard it as an old ballad, lest she should be reckoned a blue-stocking.

Anna Wernuth, a woman who was known for many years as the laundress to the emperor, died in the Home for Aged in Vienna, recently. She used to boast of the fact that she was a born washerwoman. In the revolution of 1848 she took part in the barricade fight and acted as nurse for the wounded revolutionists. From her home she directed the work of the organized washerwomen, and for years, on occasions when the various guilds paraded, always led the women of her calling. "She died blind and in poverty," according to the published accounts, "but to the last day of her life she was a charitable woman, and in her time had given more than her share toward widows' and orphan's funds."

Persons who know her testify to the good points of Mrs. Taft. Her pictures suggest an easy-tempered, kind, unassuming woman. She is said to read much, speak French well, is fond of music, and a fine entertainer, and, finally, Hattie Erminie Rives says of her: "William Taft and Helen Herron must have started life even. She has the same straightforwardness, the same honesty, the contempt of tinsel and the smaller dicta of society. By reading and studying she has kept pace with her husband, till, possibly, there is no woman in American life who is better qualified to discuss the real question of the day."

A number of influential merchants of Barcelona have under contemplation the chartering of a large vessel upon which they intend to install an exposition of Spanish manufacturers and Spanish agricultural products. This vessel is to make a ten month's cruise, visiting the principal commercial ports of the world for the purpose of creating a larger demand for Spanish merchandise.

The memory of Captain George M. Wheeler, C. E., one of the pioneers in American geological survey, who in the years of 1868-1878 made a number of trips through the canyon region of Colorado, is to be perpetuated by a monument two miles high. This is not a marble or granite shaft, to be sure, but is a portion of the Rio Grande national forest in Colorado, which President Roosevelt has by proclamation created the Wheeler national monument, in honor of a brave army officer. Three hundred acres this memorial covers, and consists of canyons, pinnacles, peaks and buttes, caves and figures in endless profusion.

Although he is only 55 years old, King Chulalongkorn of Siam lately completed the 40th year of his reign. The event was celebrated by his subjects with great rejoicings, for he is an excellent and popular as well as progressive monarch.

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## IN THE PULPITS

### Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects are contained in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent  
Advent Christian: 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Elder F. L. Piper of Boston will preach.

### Baptist

First: 10:30 a. m., "The Father's Business." 6:30 p. m., "The Fall and Recovery of Peter."  
Mt. Vernon P. B.: 10:30 a. m., "Variety." 6:30 p. m., "God's Ways." Rev. F. E. Carver will speak at both services.

Fifth street: 10:30 a. m., "Who is My Neighbor?" 6:30 p. m., "What is Your Life?"  
Branch street: 10:30 a. m., "The Perfect Man." 6:30 p. m., union service at the Highland M. E., Rev. J. P. West as preacher.

French: Morning and evening, Rev. Charles A. Fournier of Canada, will preach.

Immanuel: 10:30 a. m., "A Sweeping Charge." 6:30 p. m., "Sight of the Eye and of the Mind."

Worthen street: 10:30 a. m., "Adorning the Doctrine." 6:30 p. m., the last in the series from a package of old letters, "A Letter About a Witch."  
Chelmsford street P. B.: Morning and evening, Rev. J. Clement Wilson of Newton Theological Seminary, will preach.

### Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:45 a. m., "Life." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

### Congregational

Highland: 10:30 a. m., "Jesus With a Scourge of Cords." 5 p. m., "The Real Test of Christianity."

Pawtucket: 10:30 a. m., "Encouragement for Workers." 7 p. m., "The Employer and the Man of One Talent."

First Trinitarian: 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. E. Padlock will preach on "Thirty Years Sky-Floating in the Rocky Mountains." 6:45 p. m., (Mr. Kennon) illustrated lecture on "Rome, the Eternal City."

High street: Morning, "Spiritual Optics." Evening, "The Way to Get On," or "The Initial Condition of Success."

First: 10:30 a. m., "The Soul's Quest." 6:30 p. m., "Fighting Under Difficulties."

Elliot: Morning, "The Shock of a New Faith." Evening, "The Other Wise Man," with acrobatics.

Ministry-at-Large: 10:45 a. m., "Man's Extremity is God's Opportunity." 12 m., young people's meeting.

Tewksbury Center: Morning, "The Church of the Young People."  
Hillside, Braintree: Morning, "Social Peace Through Purity." Evening, "The Spiritual Development of the Apostle Peter."

Collinsville Union mission: 3 p. m., Sunday school, 4 p. m., "Social Peace Through Purity."

Dracut Center: Morning and evening, Rev. C. A. Merrill of Lowell, will speak.

### Episcopal

St. Anne's: 7:15 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., the rector will officiate at North Bitterlich.

St. John's: 10:30 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., evening service; noon, Sunday school. Holy communion first and third Sundays of the month.

### Methodist

St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "Greater Things Than These Shall Ye Do." 6:30 p. m., "The Perils of Lowell in the Light of the Gospel." Topic, "Behind Its Closed Doors."

Highland M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "The Things That Abide." 6:30 p. m., union service with Calvary Baptist (Branch street), at this church, Rev. J. P. West will preach.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor.

Centralville M. E.: 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. E. Wendland of the B. U. Gospel team will preach, 6:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Isaac LaFleur.

Worthen Street M. E.: 10:30 a. m., Mr. H. G. Goodsell will speak on "The Clear Cut Christian." 6:30 p. m., Mr. Thomas C. Lee will speak on "The Defeated Life and the Victorious Life."

Central M. E.: 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. Stephan of the Worthen Street M. E. church; subject, "The Gracious Invitation."

### Presbyterian

First: 10:30 a. m., "Why We Have the Church of God." 7 p. m., "Man's Part in God's Plan."

Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. R. J. Adams, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach.

### Unitarian

First: 10:45 a. m., "Practical Religion."

### Universalist

First: Morning, "Work With God." 6:30 p. m., "Way People Do and Do Not Attend Church."

Grace: Morning, "God's Reserved Forces." 4 and 5 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

### Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2:30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Mary Millan of Roxbury, will speak.

Undenominational, 233 Central street, G. A. R. hall, 2:30 and 6 p. m., W. S. McGregor will speak on "The Stone Kingdom."

### High Street Church

The Sunday school of the High street church has chosen the following officers and committees for the ensuing year, the superintendent and assistant being elected by the church: secretary, Howard F. Briggs; treasurer, Deacon W. H. G. Wight; librarian, Miss Mildred Nelson; auditors, Miss Minnie Robertson, Harold M. Rice, committee, music, Miss L. Ella Calderwood; library, F. R. Woodard, Miss Mary G. Stevens, D. I. Page, Deacon W. H. G. Wight, Miss Martha P. Worcester; charity, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. D. L. Page, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. J. T. Boutlier; finance, Deacon F. N. Chase, J. T. Boutlier; visiting, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. A. C. Egan, Mrs. Lizzie Owen, Miss Gertrude L. Fox; concert and festival, Mrs. Evangeline T. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Gray and a sub-committee of young people.

S. S. Normal Association  
An important meeting of the Lowell Sunday School Normal association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, 15 Third street, on Monday evening at 8:30 after the normal class session.

BURNHAM ELECTED  
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Walter W. Burnham of Providence, R. I., was chosen president of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island association of Knights

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Templar commanderies at the annual meeting held in Young's hotel, this city, last night. Other officers elected were: Gen. C. B. Borton, Boston, vice president; T. Frederick Martin, Malden, treasurer; Charles E. Perce, Boston, secretary. President Dana G. Flanders of Boston presided.

GENERAL BARRY  
ISSUED FAREWELL ADDRESS TO TROOPS  
HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Two significant events yesterday marked the approaching end of American administration of affairs in Cuba. Major General Barry, commanding the army on Cuban pacification at Camp Columbia, issued a farewell address of congratulation to the troops still on the island and those who have already left for home. Last night Gov. Magoon was a guest of honor and principal speaker at a gala banquet in the National theatre tendered by the commercial and industrial bodies of Havana. This function was attended by more than 500 prominent Cubans and Spaniards residing in Havana, the members of the diplomatic corps and dignitaries of the state and church.

The banquet, which was the largest ever held here, was also in honor of

"My Dear General—Through you, as president, and on behalf of the whole American people, I want to thank the army of Cuban pacification for the admirable way in which they have done their work."  
(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt." At last night's banquet Gov. Magoon, who has been attacked by the conservative newspapers because of his large expenditures of the public funds, said that when the period of intervention began there were about \$3,000,000 in the Cuban treasury. The Americans undertook vast improvements which were badly needed and essential to the progress and development of the island. These improvements, he declared, were of enduring benefit and when they were practically completed there still remained \$2,000,000 in the treasury and the revenues were showing gratifying increase.

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ers represented so nearly the  
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an Range of old that we of the  
ent have now really very little to  
from the entertainers of the past.  
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k if he came to America today?"  
the present writer the obvious  
wer would be: "Nero wouldn't  
k. He would need all his time to  
ground to see the sights and learn

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MARIE DORO, STARRING ON TOUR IN "THE RICHEST GIRL."

what a second time voluntarily he would be." And his parting word would be: "Think what I have missed by being born a few hundred years too soon! O ancient Rome, sacred ground of my nativity, how innocent you were!"

Robert Mantell has just closed a series of contracts that call for one of the longest tours. It was the longest one, and ended by an American actor. The plans include a gig in Australia, a short season in Honolulu, a run over to South Africa and a final engagement in London. Mr. Mantell will take a strictly American com-

Just why he contemplates appearing in London it is very difficult to tell. Mr. Mantell is just the kind of an American actor that the Englishmen like to harpoon and lampoon. They will hire him a stuffy little theater at an advanced rate and stand for un-

order to avoid the fall. Mr. Mantel is George Sylvester Viereck have conducted in style to succeed in London. He has not what the Italian claims to recognize as "fidelity" and such a lack is not a crime to English theater goers—it borders on democracy, in their way of thinking.

Even if Mr. Mantell had a new play of strength that was within his limitations his chances would be better, but longer. But to carry the old standard to the Londoners' Spital Square, where the artist has his studio, and church-fair chronicle on the walls of the Louvre, Mr. Mantell is an actor, but he is not an artist.

"The Vampire" in Europe.  
Mr. Edgar Allan Woolf: 1st Mr.

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SUCCESS.



WILLIAM GILLETTE, APPEARING AS STAR IN "SAMSON."

# Racing Skaters and the Leading Meets Where They Compete

**T**HE smoothing down of the friction between the Amateur Athletic union and the other organizations trying to control skating has had a most beneficial effect upon the sport, and it looks now as if one of the most brilliant reasons this country has ever seen is about to open.

The A. A. U., convinced that the skaters would prosper best if left to govern themselves, scratched the sport officially off its list, and the other bodies reunited to form a new association under the name of International Skating Union of the United States and Canada, which is affiliated with the A. A. U.

This organization has just given out its championship meets, and following is the schedule:

Week of Jan. 25 to 30--  
National indoor championships at  
Cleveland, O.

International indoor championships  
at Pittsburg.  
Week of Feb. 1 to 6—

International outdoor championships  
at Saranac Lake, N. Y.  
Canadian outdoor championships at

Montreal, Canada.  
Dates to be fixed later—  
Eastern outdoor championships at

Newburg, N. Y.  
Eastern indoor championships, St.  
Nicholas rink, New York.

International figure skating cham-  
pionship, Cleveland, O.  
Feb. 23—

National outdoor championships at Verona Lake, N. J.  
Besides these titular gatherings, there

will be many handtrap and scratch events held, and racing men will be kept busy.

Almost a hundred clubs will be represented in competition, and they are gathering material from all sides.

The New York Athletic club has entrusted the formation of its 1909 team to Walter Lee, the metropolitan cham-

pion fancy diver, who will captain the team. Lee is himself a crack, and he has corralled for the Mercury foot every

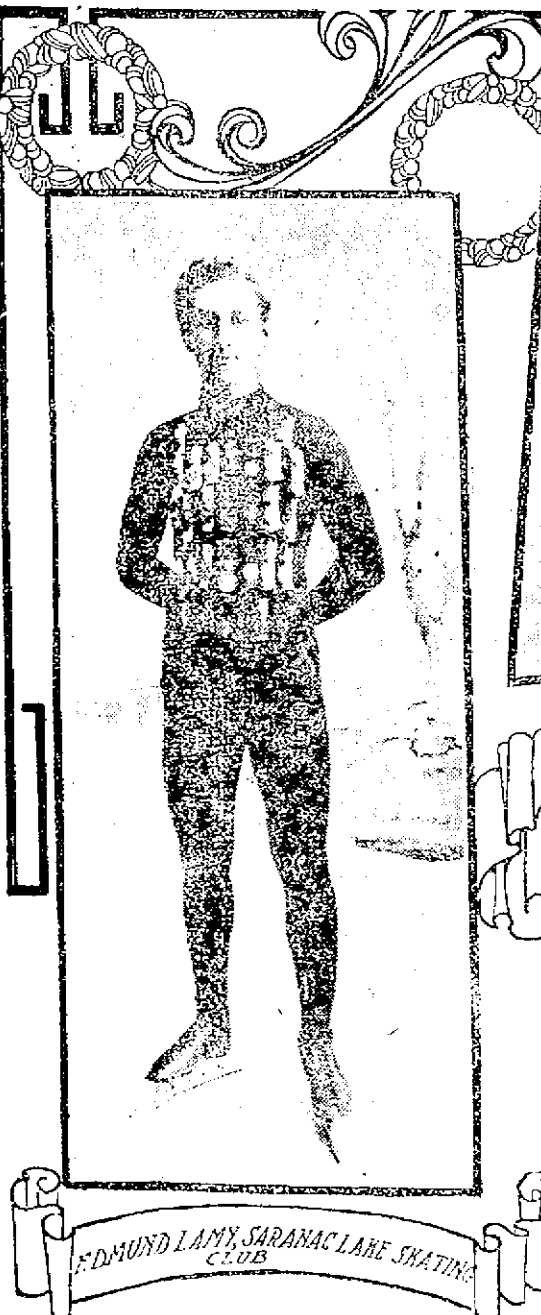
high class skater he could lay hands on. His winning of E. A. and W. M. Taylor from the fold of the Irish-

American Athletic association will greatly strengthen the aggregation for the former knows few equals at

indoor work, and the latter is a reliable and steady all round performer. In Joseph Miller the New York Ath-

letic club has a youngster of unusual promise who showed championship form last season. G. Lyman W.

Smith, A. Sarony, E. Schallheals and E. Higgins are all first rate competitors.



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AMATEUR SKATERS WHO LEAD AMONG AMERICAN RACERS THIS YEAR.

Dave Shattuck, owner of West Lake, New Jersey, and holder of fishing interests in this and other States, intends to have one of the strong batches of steelhead trout from Morris West Lake, N. J., planted in the child will have been in the water. The grand has paid special attention to the young steelhead, which he picked up the making of one of the best of fishers in the world. The fish is mentioned as best in all the world. High Pollard and Williams.

The Saratoga Lake (N. Y.) school

club will again send him to meet the great American ice champion, Edmund Lamont. This year, however, old wonder gave the lot of us some severe jolt last season, putting everything before him, with a probability of national and international events with an eye to the crowd him as great a fall as he wore a skate and of trying to make speed. There are rumors also of his slide at Saranac, but there has been no chance to try them out properly. The Wanderers' Wanderer, of

New York will be another, this will be the first time on the East Coast that the two parties have joined forces to elect a candidate for the House and the Senate. The New York Times, which has been a vocal supporter of the Democratic Party, will be the only newspaper in the city to back the Republican ticket. The New York Times, which has been a vocal supporter of the Democratic Party, will be the only newspaper in the city to back the Republican ticket.

"I was just recently contacted by a man who said he was a member of the Klan, but I never gave up on him. I'm on some day I would be at the top of the heap, where I am now."

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THE WEATHER  
Snow late tonight, warmer; Sun-  
day snow or rain; warmer; light  
to moderate northerly to easterly  
winds, probably increasing.

NIGHT EDITION  
HARRY K. THAW  
Will be Given a Trial in  
New York City

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw will be given a trial in New York city, to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect was issued today by Justice A. S. Tompkins to whom an appeal, asking for a trial was made by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother.

Under Justice Tompkins' decision Thaw will not be given a trial by jury. Mrs. Thaw's petition requested such a hearing, but as Justice Mills had already refused to grant a similar request, Justice Tompkins denied that portion of the petition and ordered that the case be heard before a court of

GETS A DIVORCE A STARVING LAD  
After 30 Years of Married Life Asks to be Sent to Jail

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Though Ignatz Baumgarten testified yesterday that his sixty-eight-year-old wife, Fannie, had hanged and killed his brother-in-law, also sixty-eight, Justice Blanchard, of the supreme court, decided that the wife had been hanged, and he granted her a separation that ends a marriage contracted more than thirty years ago.

Baumgarten, a former policeman, retired on a pension, and now over seventy years old, admitted he had seduced his wife. The plaintiff, whose hair is white, went upon the stand and said that she had lived happily with her husband from 1879 to 1906. The couple had three children, all of whom are more than twenty years old.

There was never a ripple in their domestic life, she said until three years ago when he suddenly accused her of making love to Charles Popper.

"Popper is a wealthy ranchman," said the old lady. "He lives in Central Park West, but he often came to our house, at No. 113 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, to live on, and after a game one night my husband confronted me and said I had hanged and killed Mr. Popper."

"I was sixty-five years old then, Your Honor, but when I denied what he said he got more angry and later went to Europe, taking \$400. I had saved and leaving me nothing to live on. Since then he has locked me in rooms about the house and tortured me continually."

The sons and daughters of the Baumgartens confirmed their mother's testimony, as did Popper, the brother-in-law, and they denied, too, that the aged woman had ever embraced the ranchman.

Mrs. Baumgarten is now getting \$6 a week alimony. This will be continued or increased by the court.

TWO FIRE ALARMS  
One Blaze Was in a Cigar Store

The alarm from box 42 shortly before two o'clock was for a fire in the basement of Buckley's cigar store near the railroad tracks in Middlesex street. The fire is thought to have caught from the boiler. The damage was slight.

The alarm from box 7 shortly after two o'clock was for a small blaze in a room in the Ranelagh block at the corner of Dutton street and Broadway.

The alarm from box 7 was the second today, and both fires were caused by an overheated chimney. The first alarm was at 4:53 o'clock this morning. The fire this afternoon was on the opposite side of the chimney to that of the early morning fire.

SUES FOR \$75,000  
AMERICAN FALSELY IMPRISONED WAS SAVED BY STATE DEPT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Liberated from a Russian prison and saved from imprisonment for life in Siberia through the intervention of the state department at Washington, Adolf Fischer, of No. 248 Jefferson street, Chicago, arrived in this country yesterday on the Estonia from Liban.

Fischer was in Minsk, visiting relatives, when Nicholas Wodinsky, a merchant, was murdered. He was charged with the crime and sentenced to life imprisonment in the mines. His appeal to the state department saved him.

For eighteen months, however, he was kept in a Russian prison. When he left this country he weighed 170 pounds. Yesterday he said he weighed 110. He has begun suit against Russia for \$75,000.

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50 KILLED  
Fast Express Crashed Into a Freight Train

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 16.—Fifty persons were killed and as many more were injured in a collision at Dotsero siding about twenty miles east of this city on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad between passenger train No. 5 west bound and freight train No. 66 eastbound, at about 10:30 last night, is the report which came to this city this morning.

The passenger train was rushing along through the darkness at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Just who is responsible for the accident is not known at this time for every member of the three engine crews is injured, some of them badly, and have not been interrogated.

It is known, however, that the freight was in the act of taking the siding on orders to allow the passenger train to pass but had only placed half the train upon the sidetrack when the passenger came tearing along and plunged into it.

As far as can be learned there was no noticeable effort on the part of the passenger engine crew to check the onward rush of the train they apparently having no suspicion that the whole length of the freight train had not passed onto the siding.

The list of the injured members of the train crews, nearly all of whom were hurt, as given out by the railroad officials, include Engineers Jeffery, Gus Olson and Sir Olsen; Conductors, McCurdy and Cope.

The three firemen are said to be among the most seriously hurt but their names are not known here. No other names of dead or injured are at hand.

The passenger train was flying down the grade making for a siding five miles west of Dotsero, where it expected to meet the freight and the freight was also trying to make the siding. The result was a head-on collision in which the engines were smashed, the baggage car of the train left standing on end, one of the day coaches telescoped by the chair car immediately behind it and fifty people in the day coach and chair car mangled almost beyond recognition.

It was from the chair car that the dead were taken and twenty bodies have been recovered thus far.

The dead:

GUS OLSEN, engineer of the passenger train.

Forty-nine passengers, names unknown.

Known injured:

Sir Olsen, engineer on freight train, may die.

J. T. Jeffery, engineer on freight train, may die.

Thirty passengers, names unknown.

All the sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers in them was injured.

Twenty bodies have been recovered from the wreck. It is said that not a single person in the day coach escaped. A relief train which was sent out will probably reach here with the dead before this time this morning. It was impossible to carry the wounded around the wreck and this fact delayed the relief to the passengers for more than an hour.

It is supposed that the engineer of the passenger train thought the freight

had passed the siding and was going too rapidly to stop his train when he saw the danger.

The great locomotive attached to the passenger train was demolished and the chair car and passenger coach were turned on their sides and shattered.

Relief Train Arrives

With the arrival of the relief train from Glenwood Springs the work of rescue was begun. The injured were pinned under the wreckage and the heroic work of the passengers of the rear cars saved many lives. Some of the injured were terribly mangled and the death list, it is feared, will be greatly increased.

Train No. 5, which was wrecked, left Denver yesterday morning well filled with passengers, many of whom were to get off at this point. Dotsero is a blind siding with no station and no telegraph office.

When the relief train reached the scene it was found that a long string of freight cars on the freight train were in the way and the only way they could be disposed of was to back them to Shoshone, eight miles from the scene. The physicians and nurses, however, promptly left the relief train and ministered to the dead and dying. A special train with Amos Ridgeway, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, and other officials of the road on board left Denver last night for the scene of the wreck. The special was given the right of way and made a record run to Dotsero.

To add to the horror of the wreck it is reported that the second relief train on its way to Glenwood loaded with injured has been derailed. The first relief train bearing a number of the injured reached Glenwood this morning bringing reports of the wreck which appears to have been one of the worst in the history of railroading.

Most of the slaughter was done in the chair car. Of 62 passengers in that coach 58 are said to have been killed. The only human being to escape was a six-year-old girl who was found under the dead body of her mother and who is too near death even to remember her name further than that it is "Alice." No further identification of the dead have been made according to the reports reaching Glenwood. The dead are in many instances so horribly mutilated that identification would be very difficult.

VARNUM STUNG A BIG INCREASE  
Unable to Get Committee on Railroads In the Naval Appropriation Bill

The Lowell members of the legislature after the first week of service report themselves well satisfied with everything that has transpired except perhaps Rep. Varnum who wanted a position on the committee on railroads and didn't get it. Rep. Barlow, who is the insurance business wanted the important committee on insurance and was given it, something unusual for a new man. The other members appear to be satisfied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In reporting the naval appropriation bill in the house today its committee fixed the amount needed for the maintenance of the naval service during the fiscal year 1910 at \$135,000,000 as compared with \$122,562,455, the present appropriation. The bill recommends an increase in the navy by two battleships, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine boats and four fleet colliers. A provision tacked on to the \$237,279 appropriation for enlisted men in the marine corps requires that "hereafter officers and men in the marine corps shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers, and also upon such other vessels of the navy as the navy may direct in detachments of not less than eight percent of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels."

The bill gives the secretary of the navy the discretion to put the employees for clerical, drafting, inspection and messenger service in naval yards and naval stations on a per diem or annual basis.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Abraham Smith on Middlesex street, damaged by fire this morning.

MADE BAD COIN  
VIRGINIA PRISONERS TURNED OVER TO U. S. AUTHORITIES

RICHMOND, Jan. 16.—Walter Turpin and Thomas Seabold have been arrested here charged with counterfeiting United States coins. They recently had been released from the penitentiary under conditional pardon. Turpin has spent seventeen years in prison, and while in the penitentiary was detected making spurious coins.

When the superintendent of the state prison, claiming their return to United States marshal stopped in and they were turned over to the federal authorities. Counterfeit 25, 10 and 5 cent pieces were found on the prisoners, and the machinery for their manufacture was captured.

Up-to-Date  
Show Window Lighting

AT REASONABLE COST  
UNDER CONTROL TO THE MINUTE  
It Works While You Sleep

We call attention of Lowell shop keepers to our new system of show window lighting. We are able to install most perfect lighting, time period of gas burning controlled by Automatic Clock. A store proprietor may lock up store at 6 o'clock, may go home and go to bed, leaving lights burning in his show windows. The Automatic Clock will turn off the lights at any hour wished. A new application of the Automatic Clock. We are ready to inspect to you. He will explain, will demonstrate, will convince you. A beautiful light at Reasonable Cost. A convincingly Cheap Light.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.  
In Business in Ye Old City  
of Lowell Since 1830  
Still on the Spot

HOTEL MEN CONFER  
Prepare to Carry Out Order of Police Board

The Order Meets Public Approval as a Wise Step for the Strict Enforcement of the Law

The local hotel proprietors had a conference on various matters concerning their common interests yesterday afternoon. It is understood that they discussed the prosecutions instituted for sale of liquor to a minor. With regard to the recent order of the police board relative to the sale of liquor at hotels on Sundays and holidays, the general sentiment was in favor of carrying out its provisions to the letter.

As a result, new bills of fare are being prepared and the hotels that had special rooms for Sunday business are getting their regular dining rooms into shape today so as to be in readiness to carry out the order of the board.

The effect of the order of the police board has been to convince the hotel men that whenever there is any doubt that the customers resort to the hotel for food instead of for drink no liquor should be served.

It is understood that any violation of this order, proved to the satisfaction of the police board, will be punished by suspension or revocation of the hotel license.

The order properly enforced will in all probability put a stop to the laxity and abuses complained of in the past in connection with the sale of liquor on Sundays and holidays in the hotels. In this respect it meets very general approval, and is to be commended as a wise step for the strict enforcement of the law.

REV. FR. O'ROURKE LOWELL WOMAN  
Noted Jesuit Will Address K. of C. Left Money to Help Build Church

Mr. Frank A. Groves, lecturer of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, has received word from Rev. John H. O'Rourke, S. J., one of the most eloquent preachers in the Jesuit order, to the effect that he will lecture before Lowell Council in Associate hall, on Thursday, February 4th. His subject will be "The Catholic Church Before the Tribunal of Reason."

Rev. Fr. O'Rourke is at present on a lecture tour before the different K. of C. councils of the state and he has a most enthusiastic endorsement in Archbishop O'Connell, who has said: "I think the Knights of Columbus are fortunate in procuring the services of Fr. O'Rourke."

HAD BLIND EYE  
AND CONNECTICUT MAN DID NOT KNOW IT

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"When I winked, I winked with both eyes," declared Edson Smith of Wilton, Conn., yesterday, and that was the only explanation he could give of the fact that he had been blind in one eye from birth without knowing it. The discovery was made on Thursday, when he went to an oculist to have a cinder removed from his good eye.

Mr. Smith is 40 years of age and has been a town official and a constant reader for many years. The explanation of Dr. Francis Wilson, who is now attending him, is that being in a half blind condition from infancy, Mr. Smith did not know the difference.

"When I winked, things became dark," says Mr. Smith, "but I always shut both eyes and the darkness seemed quite natural. How I ever came to shut both eyes at once I do not know but ever since a boy it has seemed the only way to me."

A hunter from boyhood, Mr. Smith always shot from the left shoulder, yet he never had any idea why he did so, although naturally right-handed. Dr. Wilson says that such cases have been discovered before in the profession, but rarely, if ever, has a person come so far in life without making the discovery.

INTEREST  
Begins Feb. 3  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
Traders National Bank  
Hours—8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

WHAT DO WINNERS USE  
Shut your eyes and recall the best and most successful stores you ever visited. Do they use candles—or open flame lights? Every one of them uses  
Electric Daylight  
Isn't that so? Light your store windows every night until 12 o'clock. Let people know you have a winning store.

RELIEF FUND  
IS NOW NEAR THE \$4,000 MARK  
The Lowell Relief fund for the benefit of those people who suffered from the earthquake in Sicily is nearing the \$4,000 mark. Up to one o'clock this afternoon Treasurer Sawyer of the Union National Bank acknowledged the receipt of \$379.24.

One of the contributions received today was that of \$2.50 which had been collected at the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street, which went to show that the inmates of the home were anxious to give their mite towards the relief of the sufferers.

The letter which accompanied the money was as follows:

329 Fletcher Street.  
Mr. Sawyer:  
I have collected \$2.50 among the old ladies of the home, which I have the pleasure of sending to you for the Italian Relief fund.  
Yours very truly,  
H. S. Harriman.  
Jan. 15, 1909.

Previous list:  
Mrs. A. J. Page, 1.00  
Miss H. Curmick, 1.00  
B. P. R., 2.00  
C. S., 2.00  
Friend, 2.00  
Clerk, 1.00  
Old Ladies' Home, 2.50  
The Italian Brotherhood Lodge, 2.00  
\$379.24

MORTALITY OF LOWELL  
For the week ending Jan. 16, 1909:  
Population, 96,534; total deaths, 41; deaths under 100, 12; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1; group, membranous, 1.  
Death rate, 22.15 against 21.94 and 21.04 for previous two weeks.  
Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 5; diphtheria, 5; membranous group 1.  
Board of Health.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Interest BEGINS  
Saturday, Feb. 6  
—AT—  
The Central Savings Bank  
58 CENTRAL ST.  
Deposits ..... \$4,848,344.01  
Surplus ..... \$ 271,780.92





# LATEST

## COLLEGE TRAINING

Harriman Discusses it in the  
Yale Daily News

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Edward H. Harriman, the railroad owner and financier, has written for the Yale Daily News his views on college training as preparation for railroading. He said in part:

"The question which you have asked me—is college education an essential or even a valuable preparation for a man who expects to enter railroading—is a hard one to answer and my answer is both yes and no. A college education will be a great help if the man in going through college has kept the foundations of high school learning of letters and mathematics. If he has neglected his handwriting and forgotten his arithmetic in higher mathematics nothing could be worse for him. If, however, he still retains these essentials he has a great advantage in the broader view of the world and a greater knowledge of how to learn."

"The high school boy has advantages in that all the first essentials of good work in railroading are at his finger ends. For instance take the making of a simple statement. Statements should be like a picture, something that can be taken in at a glance, not a jumble of letters and figures that must be traced carefully out and the meaning extracted from the mass of superfluous matter. A high school boy will draw such a statement with perfect accuracy and clearness while a young college graduate will draw it in such a way that it is a puzzling scrawl."

"John says he was away at the beginning of the crime and I have found that in every case the high school boy does better work than the college man for the first few years. However, as soon as the college man has overcome these habits and has gotten back to first principles he will go ahead much faster than his less educated rival. His mind is, naturally, better developed and more capable of grasping the fine points of the business. On the other hand the high school boy as being younger is more adaptable and has not in most cases the irregular habits of the college man."

No matter how well educated a man may be he must start in railroading at the very bottom."

"A railroad man has no fixed home, he is like a naval officer, always at sea, and, moreover, he is always working to the limit of his endurance. It is the hardest life I know, and yet one of the most pleasant. It cultivates a man and in this way is the best training for any profession."

"Full can never carry a man far in railroading. It is hard work and application that count. Many a man starts out well, but lacking the stick-to-it spirit which is so pre-eminently essential, falls into obscurity."

"My advice to the college man expecting to follow railroading and hoping to have an easy life is—Don't—but to the man who does not mind the hardest kind of work who will not quit under early disappointments and who wishes to have the most interesting sort of a career, is, by all means—Do."

FOUL MURDER  
Woman's Head Cleft in Twain

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—With her head cleft in twain and her lower limbs chopped to pieces Mrs. Sophy Coufal, 51 years old, was found dead in the cellar of her home, 815 North Bradford street, this morning. The axe used in the crime was near the body.

Her daughter who calls herself Sophy Bartussek, was arrested a short time later. She declares that her half-witted brother, John, had committed the crime and she was away at the time of the crime and knows nothing about the murder.

THE COMMITTEE  
OPPOSED TO RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on rivers and harbors today voted against a general appropriation bill for rivers and harbors improvements. The committee will report a bill providing for carrying on important work already begun for surveys of rivers and harbors, and for any emergency which may arise. This bill will not carry appropriations to exceed \$5,000,000.

Dr. James E. Loughran has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas P. Carroll in the Flisco building, Central street. Dr. Carroll now occupies the office formerly held by Dr. Jones.

THE PENSION BILL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house of representatives today took the pension appropriation bill. The amount carried by the bill is \$160,849. By agreement general debate will continue indefinitely.

FUNERAL NOTICES  
McDERMOTT—The funeral of Miss Kate McDermott will take place Monday morning from her late home, 10 Watson street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

REAR ADMIRALS  
HOLD CONFERENCE WITH SECY NEWBERRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Newberry called into conference today Rear Admirals Cowley, chief of the bureau of ordnance; Chief Constructor Capps of the bureau of construction and repair; Commander Griffin, assistant chief of the bureau of engineering, to discuss with them details of the different plants of their bureaus at the various navy yards. The discussion pertained primarily to the changes in the New York navy yard and Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of that yard, was present during the conference. Some work of consolidation already has taken place and the complementary plans of Mr. Newberry will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

BEQUEST FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.  
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A bequest of \$10,000 for the home for friendless women in Indianapolis was one of the provisions in the will filed today of the late George D. Emory, a lumber dealer of this city who had large interests in Indiana.

MISS HEMENWAY MARRIED.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Miss Lena Hemenway, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hemenway of Indiana, and A. Bennett Gage of Indianapolis, were married at noon today in the ball room of the New Willard hotel.

James Sullivan, Sec. James T. Doyle, Pres.

Bartenders!!  
ATTENTION

Local 55 will hold a regular meeting in Elks hall at 230 Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

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## VICAR GENERAL COOPERS TRIAL

Second One Chosen by Archbishop

A second vicar general for the archdiocese of Boston has been appointed by Archbishop William H. O'Connell. He is Rev. Fr. Joseph G. Anderson, pastor of St. Paul's church, Dorchester. The other vicar general is Very Rev. George J. Patterson, rector of the cathedral of the Holy Cross.

One of the greatest pieces of work ever done for the charities of the diocese took place under Fr. Anderson's charge last fall, when he arranged for and managed the big charity bazaar at Grand hall of Mechanics building, which lasted four days.

No priest of the archdiocese has a wider circle of friends or is held in higher esteem than the appointee to a vicar generalship.

Joseph G. Anderson was born in the West End, Boston, on Sept. 30, 1855, so that he is slightly over 43 years of age.

He attended the West End public schools, and about 1883 he entered Boston college, being graduated with the class of 1887. After the summer vacation of that year he went to the ecclesiastical seminary of St. John at Brighton, where for the succeeding four years he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Trinity-rite ordinations on May 10, 1892.

In a very short time Fr. Anderson was assigned by the late Archbishop Williams to St. Joseph's church on Chambers street, of which Rev. William Byrne, then the vicar general, was the pastor.

Fr. Anderson's work in the parish was marked by his zeal. Beside being placed in charge of parish socialities and assisting with the Sunday school work, he found time to take up the prison chaplaincy work.

In 1896 he was given charge of the summer colony of Catholics in the town of Hull, and was the first Catholic priest to offer the sacrifice of the mass in the town, which now is a parish and has a fine church.

IN POLICE COURT  
Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

James Petros, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store in Suffolk street, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property, to wit: Having purchased 200 pounds of coal valued at 50 cents, the property of H. H. Bourke, a local coal dealer.

The arrest of Petros was brought about after the arrest of George Douglas and George J. McCarthy, Thursday evening, by Sgt. Atkinson and Inspector Dwyer of the liquor squad.

The McCarthy and Douglas boys went to Western avenue Thursday noon, and while there was no one looking after the two grain bags with furnace coal from a car which was consigned to Fred H. Bourke. They took the coal to Petros' store and sold the two bags to him for a quarter. They made another trip during the latter part of the afternoon and it was while they were passing through Liberty square with the bags over their shoulders that the liquor inspectors caught them and thinking that the boys had been stealing the coal, made an investigation which resulted in their arrest.

The two boys this morning testified that they had brought four bags of coal from a car which was consigned to Fred H. Bourke. They took the coal to Petros' store and sold the two bags to him for a quarter. They made another trip during the latter part of the afternoon and it was while they were passing through Liberty square with the bags over their shoulders that the liquor inspectors caught them and thinking that the boys had been stealing the coal, made an investigation which resulted in their arrest.

The court thought it strange that Petros would think that three or four bushels of coal would be dropped in such a careless manner when the price of coal at the present time is so high, and was of the opinion that Petros knew that the coal had been stolen.

The defendant was fined \$15, but later the fine was reduced to \$12. James H. Carmichael appeared for Petros.

UPON Deputy Welch's suggestion the McCarthy boy was placed in the custody of the probation officer, Douglas, who is a juvenile, will be tried in the juvenile court Friday morning.

Drunken Offenders  
Edward W. Leighton, Samuel Barry and Harry Mitchell, second offenders, were each fined \$5.

John E. Coughlin was sentenced to the state farm.

MAYOR BROWN  
Visited City Stable at 6 a. m. Today

Mayor Brown showed up at the city stables at 6 o'clock this morning for the purpose of seeing how long it took to hitch a pair of horses to a wagon. He had heard that considerable time had been wasted by teamsters about the city stables in the morning and the mayor said his visit to the stables would have to do, ultimately, with the enforcement of the eight-hour law. It that law is to be enforced, the teamsters will have to get a move on and do eight hours' work in the stable. They must not loaf about the stables. He said that one man hitched his team in five minutes this morning, the team being harnessed when the teamster arrived.

TWO BIG PURCHASES BY THE OSTROFF & SOUSA CO.  
The Ostroff & Sousa Co. of 92 Graham street has succeeded in purchasing the entire \$250,000 stock of the well known firm of Neys & Dewar of 157 Middlesex street, who are retiring from the clothing business, and also the entire stock of the fur manufacturers of 358 Merrimack street, who are going out of the retail business.

The Ostroff & Sousa Co. recently bought the big stocks of Straus & Co. and Seigel, Meyer & Co. of New York, and have made a big success. They are proving to be a very enterprising company and are now considered among the leading business concerns of Lowell.

INSPECTION  
WILL SUPERINTEND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES.

NAPLES, Jan. 16.—Inspector McGowan has come ashore from the battleship Connecticut and will take charge of the disposal of the supplies on board the battleship which sailed from New York last month.

A SUICIDE  
MAN THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

WAVERLEY, Jan. 16.—Joseph E. Currier, age 41, a patient at the McLean hospital, committed suicide at the Waverley railroad station yesterday afternoon by throwing himself under a train from which he had just alighted and upon which his father was a passenger.

Mr. Currier, accompanied by William A. O'Brien, an attendant at the institution, and his brother, who was in the afternoon, was on the train. The train reached this place at 10 minutes later.

As it pulled in, Mr. Currier and the attendant, who were standing on the platform, saw the train. They stood on the platform waiting for the cars to pass.

Just as the last car passed, Mr. Currier suddenly threw himself under the train. The train was stopped and Currier, still alive, was carried into the baggage room, where he died in a very few moments.

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Emily W. Butman to Arthur L. Butman, land with buildings on Middlesex street, \$1.

Delina L'Heureux et al. to Adeline Prout, land with buildings on Gage street, \$1.

Umbelina O. Farinha to Manuel Jose Avila and Marie Neves Avila, land with buildings on Chippewa street, \$1.

William A. Arnold to Lestina E. Parker, land with buildings on Grove street, \$1.

Darius M. Edwards to Frederick T. Falcon, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

Charles W. Mevis to Wm. D. O'Brien land on Mt Hope street, \$1.

Lowell Five Cent Savings bank to Alfred Leblanc, the Joseph J. Albert, est. on 4th avenue, \$1.

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John H. Shepard to Eugene Hurd, et al, land on Berkeley avenue, \$1.

Wilmington  
James E. Kelley, administrator, to Elizabeth A. Eames, the Hop house, Shawshaven avenue, \$1.

Thomas H. McMahon, to Rosanna T. Kelley land on the Green road, \$1.

Chelmsford  
F. G. Salmon to George M. Queen, land on Newfield street, \$1.

John L. Fiske to Katie L. Lacey, land with buildings, Chelmsford Centre, \$1.

Frederick A. A. Fiske to James I. Emerson, Mary J. Winn estate, Centre, \$1.

Westford  
Ethel H. Whittier to Robert J. Hook, land at Grandville park, \$1.

Billerica  
Edgar P. Sellow to Richard H. Fryeburg, land at Riverside, \$1.

Dunstable  
Elford D. Swallow, et al. to Ryan H. Brown, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The plans for the continuance of the Central Trust Co. of this city which went into the hands of a temporary receiver, November 1 last, were given up before presiding Justice William H. Sweetland in the superior court today. Justice Sweetland stated that he would select a permanent receiver for the bank from a list of three lawyers and one banker who had been proposed for the office.

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Delina L'Heureux et al. to Adeline Prout, land with buildings on Gage street, \$1.

Umbelina O. Farinha to Manuel Jose Avila and Marie Neves Avila, land with buildings on Chippewa street, \$1.

William A. Arnold to Lestina E. Parker, land with buildings on Grove street, \$1.

Darius M. Edwards to Frederick T. Falcon, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

Charles W. Mevis to Wm. D. O'Brien land on Mt Hope street, \$1.

Lowell Five Cent Savings bank to Alfred Leblanc, the Joseph J. Albert, est. on 4th avenue, \$1.

Alfred Leblanc to Eleonore J. Albert, land with buildings on 4th avenue, \$1.

John H. Shepard to Eugene Hurd, et al, land on Berkeley avenue, \$1.

Wilmington  
James E. Kelley, administrator, to Elizabeth A. Eames, the Hop house, Shawshaven avenue, \$1.

Thomas H. McMahon, to Rosanna T. Kelley land on the Green road, \$1.

Chelmsford  
F. G. Salmon to George M. Queen, land on Newfield street, \$1.

John L. Fiske to Katie L. Lacey, land with buildings, Chelmsford Centre, \$1.

Frederick A. A. Fiske to James I. Emerson, Mary J. Winn estate, Centre, \$1.

Westford  
Ethel H. Whittier to Robert J. Hook, land at Grandville park, \$1.

Billerica  
Edgar P. Sellow to Richard H. Fryeburg, land at Riverside, \$1.

Dunstable  
Elford D. Swallow, et al. to Ryan H. Brown, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—The plans for the continuance of the Central Trust Co. of this city which went into the hands of a temporary receiver, November 1 last, were given up before presiding Justice William H. Sweetland in the superior court today. Justice Sweetland stated that he would select a permanent receiver for the bank from a list of three lawyers and one banker who had been proposed for the office.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY BURIED  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The body of Vice Admiral Rojestyevsky was buried today with full military honors. Wreaths from the emperor and empress were placed on the coffin.

DEBT REDUCED  
First Cong. Church Hears Report

The annual meeting and supper of the First Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry with a large attendance. A fine supper was served by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of which Mrs. Chapman is the president.

After the supper, Rev. A. B. Willmott, pastor of the church, led the congregation in prayer and the annual reports were in order.

Andrew Liddell, clerk of the church, showed in his report a flourishing membership roll. During the last year, there has been a net gain of ten persons. Twenty-five men and women have joined the church, either by confession of faith, or by letter. Four have been dismissed, and were given letters to other churches out of town. In the year, 11 persons have died. On Jan. 1, 1908, the total membership of the church was 112.

Arthur Bartlett, superintendent of the Sunday school, was next called upon for his report, and the record was read by the clerk of the church. Among other interesting facts, the report stated that during the year 1908, there has been an increase in the average membership of the Sunday school of 28 per cent, bringing the average attendance up to 131.

The report from A. B. Woodworth, president of the Men's Fraternity, then followed. Besides holding the usual number of meetings during the year, Mr. Woodworth said that the organization had been beneficial outside of the church, in helping to start similar organizations in other churches. The club is in a very flourishing condition, and everything looks bright for another successful year.

For the Knights of King Arthur, John Chalmers, the merlin, read the annual report. The boys belonging to the club have regular meetings which are, so the merlin stated, very beneficial to the youth of the church.

The treasurer's report showed a reduction of the church debt by \$1200. Reports were read from the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Benevolent society.

It was voted to make Holy Week a week of prayer.

The following officers were elected: Andrew Liddell, clerk; Robert S. Fulton, treasurer; A. D. Carter and Andrew Liddell, deacons for three years; Arthur Bartlett, superintendent of the Sunday school; John Chalmers, Mrs. Frances S. Dean and Mrs. Vera Richardson, singing committee.

Following the business meeting, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., spoke a few words to the members of the church and their friends present.

REAL ESTATE  
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1909

Lowell  
Frank Vaughn to George F. Vaughn, land with buildings on Walker street, \$1.

Henry C. Fuller to Roscoe H. Morrill, land on Wentworth avenue, \$1.

John A. Locke to Thomas F. Tilley, land with buildings on Rogers street, \$1.

Jesse H. Shepard and Henry C. Fuller, to Roscoe H. Morrill, land on Boylston street, \$1.

Thomas Kelley to Thomas F. Kelley, land with buildings on Rogers street, \$1.

John O'Brien et al. to David H. Sullivan, land with buildings on Sawtelle street, \$1.

Sara Laporte to Frank X. Blodgett, land at Riverside park, \$1.

John B. Thomas, trustee, to Carl M. Phil, land with buildings, Grove street, \$1.



# FORGERY CHARGED

## The Police are Looking For R. A. Harvey

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Robert A. Harvey, who, according to the police circular just sent out by the local headquarters, has a long list of aliases, is wanted here on charges of forgery and depositing a worthless check for \$10,000 with the First National bank. With the deposit of the check, which purported to be drawn on the Lorain Street Savings bank, Cleveland, O., Harvey is alleged to have begun a series of operations which included negotiations for the purchase of valuable real estate from Boston dealers, and which culminated in the receipt of checks, drawn on the First National bank, against the worthless paper.

It is said that while Harvey obtained in Boston, so far as can be learned, only a small amount of money, his operations elsewhere, based upon his work here, have yielded more substantial returns.

According to the circular, Harvey, who is known also as Elii. Hayes, Hamilton, Watson and James H. King, has served in the San Quentin prison in California and later made an escape from the Belle Air county jail in Maryland. He is believed to have swindled

# TEXTILE NOTES

## Interesting Items From Mill Centres

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Lieutenant-Governor Horace White attended the first meeting of the canal board here, and with his associates voted to eliminate the necessity for taking the Ontario Knitting mill company's property on the bank of the barge canal in Oswego. The acquisition of this property for barge canal use was insisted upon last year by former State Engineer Frederick Skene against the advice of engineering experts. The first act of the new board after its organization was to adopt a resolution requesting the new state engineer to change the barge canal plans so as to leave out the Ontario Knitting mills.

COWKEE COTTON MILL FORMED. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16.—E. F. Comer, governor of the state, and his son, Donald Comer, are among the incorporators reported to the secretary of state of the Cowkee cotton mills at Eufaula. The capital stock is given at \$100,000, and a general cotton-milling business is authorized. The other incorporators are M. P. Cherry, A. T. King, Anna P. Crawford, G. L. Homer, H. Langley, P. W. Jennings, A. H. Merrill, East Alabama National bank, A. T. Guice, M. M. Berringer, H. Ebboss, J. M. Edmonson, M. Kohn and A. Berringer.

POWER CO. SECURES OPTIONS. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The Southern Power Co. has secured options on about 40,000 acres of land on the Wateree river, extending from Wateree Creek to Getty's shoals, and has agreed to pay an average price of about \$25 per acre. This deal will doubtless mean the development of the lower Wateree for the purposes of the Southern Power Co. and possibly the extension of the railroad belonging to the company from Chattanooga Falls to Lugoff.

DIANA MILL ELECTS PRESIDENT. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Diana Knitting Mill Co. of Johnstown, the following officers were elected: Geo. Veghte, president; A. Harrison, vice-president; H. Ebboss, secretary; George A. Harrison, David Harrison, George Veghte, Henry Veghte, Edward Wells, H. Ebboss, McElwain and David Wells.

BARNARD CO. ELECTS TREASURER. FALL RIVER, Jan. 16.—Nathaniel B. Borden, Jr., was appointed treasurer, pro tem, of the Barnard Manufacturing Co. yesterday to succeed his father, who died recently.

MILL EXTENSION HELD UP. HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Because of the continuing for nearly four years, the Fair Abner Co. has abandoned negotiations for the tract of land in Bigelow street, directly opposite from the alpaca mills and owned by the Holyoke Water Power Co. Frank H. Metcalf of the Fair Abner Co. some time ago made overtures to the water power company for the property, which includes several buildings. All of these are occupied and the lease runs for at least three and a half years. Learning of the situation, the negotiations ceased.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Suicide Khan, a Russian prince in Russian service, committed suicide yesterday because he had been relieved of the command of the 15th Dragoons.

### Mothers Can Prevent Sickness

In their children by just a little precaution and watchfulness. There are many ills of childhood—the majority of them trivial—which can readily be prevented and cured by a timely dose of

## TRUE'S ELIXIR

37 years' experience in household remedy has been condensed into a little bottle of elixir, which is a household necessity. It is a little bottle of elixir, which is a household necessity. It is a little bottle of elixir, which is a household necessity.

At All Druggists  
35c, 50c, \$1.00.

# \$200,000 GIFT

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE IS BENEFITED BY WILL

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Bowdoin college is benefited by the will of the late Joseph Merrill who died at Newton about a week ago to the extent of \$200,000. The will was filed in the probate court at East Cambridge late yesterday.

By the conditions of the instrument the whole estate of the deceased is left in trust to Bowdoin, but an annuity of \$1000 each must be paid to Mr. Merrill's two sisters, both of whom live at Portland, Maine. Upon the death of the sister the principal reverts to the college. The estate is valued at about \$200,000.

Mr. Merrill was a native of Yarmouth, Me., and leaves his extensive library to the library which he gave to that town. A marble statue and a valuable painting are left to the Walker art gallery at Bowdoin.

# DRAWING SERMONS

## S. C. ZURAS TELLS WHAT WILL FILL THE PEWS

To my mind the people are hungry for real practical Christianity, and will flock about the preacher who has it. And knows how to give it to them. Rhetoric will not satisfy the soul's longing. Only the power from on high can do that. The preacher who possesses everything else except that is like a bank with no capital. Sounding brass of rhetoric, and tinkling cymbals of oratory may please and entertain for a season, but these cannot redeem the world. The humblest preacher who knows experimentally what he talks about, has more power than a whole assembly of learned divines without such knowledge. The one gives petrified sermons and lifeless masses of orthodox doctrine, the other gives bread. The best systems, the best forms of church government, without the spirit, are all in vain. I think in Lowell we have some of the best preachers, I have ever met, but unless they have the spirit, they may seem to be outside. Let the outside be left for the schools, the educators, and the tremendous power of the newspapers.

S. C. Zuraz,  
601 Merchants' bldg.,  
Lowell, Mass.

# ASKS \$1500

## MAN ALLEGED ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

CANDIA, N. H., Jan. 15.—Alleging alienation of his wife's affections, Ernest E. Dexter of Candia, Depot, has brought suit against George L. Rowe, a flyerman of this town, in the sum of \$1500. The writ is returnable at the April term of the superior court.

The civil action is a sequel to the arrest of Mr. Rowe on a criminal charge in which Mrs. Dexter is also named, though she was not arrested on the charge which was preferred against Rowe. Mr. Rowe is now under bail of \$500 for his appearance at the April term of court in Rockingham county.

The case has excited considerable comment, owing to the prominence of all parties. Following the criminal charge against Rowe the Dexter home was broken up. Mr. Dexter is now residing in Manchester with relatives.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE. The wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, next year, on Klondike circle, near the main entrance, will be built a radio tower 200 feet in height at the base of which will be the wireless station. The date of the opening of the exhibition.

Wireless telephones will be installed on the grounds and daily demonstrations made by the United Wireless company. A daily newspaper, containing news received by wireless, and messages from Alaska and elsewhere, will be published at the fair. The wireless equipment will be installed on the top of a fifty foot pole to stand on the tower giving the wireless station a height of 100 feet from the ground.

Near the top of this pole will be a series of tubes and as messages are being sent out from the station there will be a loudspeaker which produces by the electricity passing through the varied colored globes.

At the present time the company has a station at Vancouver, B. C., where the wireless telephone is being perfected. The wireless phone was used to some extent on the warships during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to Seattle and Vancouver and is now being made in New York.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVER NIGHT

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, posium, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use posium for these minor skin troubles also find themselves the recipients of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Lowell at Falls & Finkenshaw's, Carter & Sherrburne's, and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

# E. H. CHOQUETTE

## SENDS LETTER TO BOARD OF CHARITIES

Elzear H. Choquette, whose term as a member of the board of charities expired yesterday, has addressed the following letter to the chairman of the board, Walter Coburn:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1909.

Walter Coburn, Esq., Chairman Board of Charities, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Sir—My term as a commissioner of the department of charities having expired, you will allow me to thank you, and through you thank the other members of the board and the general superintendent of the department for your kindness toward me during the past five years that I have been engaged with you in the work of caring for the claimants of the city's bounty.

Let me say that it was a pleasure to be associated with men like you, whom the people had long sought, and who have by honest endeavors realized every hope that well thinking citizens have cherished. The universal approval your good work enjoys among all who are craving for better things in our municipal government should encourage you to persevere.

Be good enough to accept and convey to your associates my gratitude for your expressions of confidence, and permit me to add that nothing will give me greater pleasure in the future than to look back to the years of services rendered to our needy city's children.

May your future labors be practical and fruitful in these good results, redounding in our beloved city's credit and honor.

Very respectfully,  
Elzear H. Choquette.

# VESPER CAMPERS

## HELD THIRD ANNUAL DANCE LAST EVENING

The Vesper Campers held their third annual dance in Prescott hall, last evening. The Calumet orchestra was there and a most enjoyable order of dances was provided. The officers of the party were: General manager, James Gill; assistant general manager, Herbert Randle; floor marshal, Fred Durault; assistant floor marshal, Lena Durault; aids, Amos Randle, John Flynn, John Flanagan, Chas. Blanchard, James Custer, Thomas Gill, John Feely, and Misses Mary Ridges, Mary Collins, Pearl Randle, Nora Russell, Rose Eber, Nellie Herlitz, Lillian Durault.

BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND. MARSEILLES, Jan. 16.—The battleship Rhode Island crept into the harbor this morning in a dense fog and fired a salute of 21 guns, which was answered gun for gun by the shore batteries. She moored alongside the Georgia and Nebraska, already in this port. The battleship New Jersey, following in the wake of the Rhode Island, is expected to arrive here at noon.

## See What's in Store for You

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Witch Hazel, made from green twigs, a pint..... 15c  
Free City Delivery.

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216 Central Street

# CATHOLIC NOTES

## Feast of Holy Name to be Celebrated

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus will be observed in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell tomorrow. The different organizations will receive holy communion in a body in the parish church with which they are identified. In St. Peter's church, following the 8 p. m. mass, at which the members assemble for holy communion, breakfast will be provided in Lincoln hall.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock there will be special services in St. Peter's church, at which a sermon will be preached by Rev. John T. O'Brien, the new curate of the church. The Holy Name society will attend services in a body.

Rev. John Burns, the popular spiritual director of the Holy Name society, is authority for the statement that it is the intention of the archbishop to hold an annual public demonstration of the Holy Name societies, such as proved a big success not long since in Boston.

The reception into the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, which was to take place tomorrow night, will be held at a date to be announced later, owing to the special church service as above mentioned. The election of officers will take place Jan. 28.

Immaculate Conception Church. In the immaculate Conception church there will be a general communion of both the senior and junior branches of the Holy Name society at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Rev. John McFerry, O. M. I., the pastor, is the spiritual director of the society.

St. Michael's Church. In St. Michael's church last night the Holy Name society of that parish held a largely attended meeting at which preparations were made for attending holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass tomorrow. Rev. Francis J. Mullin is the spiritual director of the society and has worked assiduously to make it the largest and flourishing organization that it is.

St. Patrick's Parish. In St. Patrick's parish the Holy Name society is in a very flourishing condition due to a great measure to the untiring efforts of the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Curtin. At a recent meeting of the society the spiritual director explained the wishes of Archbishop O'Connell in regard to the organization and also spoke of the benefits which were derived from membership. Under the new conditions the society of married men are identified with the society. It is estimated that over 200,000 men in the archdiocese are already members of the organization. And with the fusion of other societies it will be greatly increased before the advent of the year 1910.

Sacred Heart Church. At 8 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning there will be a general communion for members of both the senior and junior branches of the Holy Name society. This will be the place of the quarterly communion postponed from Sunday last. Services will be held in the upper church.

L'Association Catholique. The annual fete of L'Association Catholique will be held during the next month, and already preparations are under way for the event.

St. Patrick's Day Convention. The next meeting of the St. Patrick's day convention will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2.30 o'clock in the Hibbard hall. A report will be received from the committee appointed to devise a plan for the proper observance of March 17, in honor of the patron saint of Ireland.

For the Orphanage. A musical will be held in C. M. A. hall on Sunday evening Jan. 31 in which well known Lowell musicians will participate. The proceeds will be devoted to the French-American orphanage.

Lowell To Be Represented. A large number of the Lowell friends of Rev. Hugh McDermott, until recently a curate in St. Peter's parish, this city, contemplate attending the annual entertainment of the Catholic club of the Holy Name society of the Gate of Heaven church, So. Boston, to be given Washington's birthday—Feb. 22. Fr. McDermott has been appointed spiritual director of the above named organization. A special trolley car to and from Lowell to South Boston is talked of.

MR. YOUNG GETS ORDER. Once more the ability and reputation of one of Lowell's citizens is recognized out of town. Mr. Chas. F. Young, the well known decorator, having secured the order for decorating for the Knights of Columbus grand ball at Lawrence, Jan. 23.

## Needful Knowledge

Lowell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or Diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Lowell's opinion:

D. H. Jackson, living at 434 Worthen street, Lowell, Mass., says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved very beneficial to her. She complained a great deal of backache, weakness of a distressing nature. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills for her from Ellingwood & Co's drug store, and the contents of one box used as directed, disposed of her trouble. She has been in good health since and would recommend the remedy that she used to her friends."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# CUPID'S DARTS

## List of Couples to Join in Wedlock

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John R. Wilford (widowed) 38, derickman, Williamstown, Vt., and Laura LaBelie, 36, clerk, 27 Taylor street.

Piotr Mostowicz, 39, operative, 16 Howe street, and Katarzyna Kosonick, 29, operative, same address.

John Koninos, 28, shoeshop, 474 Market street and Kallio, Limperogianna, 21, weaver, 68 Jefferson street.

Joseph Stankiewicz, 27, operative, 67 Davidson street, and Maria Vyskoczek, 18, operative, 49 Davidson street.

Pierre Boissonneault, 38, shoeshop, 138 Cushing street, and Mary Preston (widowed) 40, operative, same address.

Harry S. Crawford, 20, collector, 43 Royal street and Elsie M. Dunlap, 19, paper boxshop, 51 Norcross street.

# THE SENATE

## SHOWS OPPOSITION TO DANIEL J. KEEFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Considerable opposition to the confirmation of Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, who was nominated by the president on December 1 to succeed the late Frank Sargent as commissioner general of immigration, has developed in the senate under the leadership of Mr. Gore of Oklahoma. The objection to Keefe advanced by Mr. Gore is the fact that a report has been made to him by certain labor leaders that Mr. Keefe received the appointment as a reward for breaking with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor during the recent presidential campaign.

Several efforts have been made by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on immigration, to obtain action on this nomination in committee, but thus far he has failed.

# BILLERICA

The Billerica "Billies," a social club composed of young men in Billerica Centre, held their first dancing party in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in the North village last night. There was a fair sized attendance, those present having a most enjoyable time.

A grand march was held during the early part of the evening, it being led by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wheeler. Dancing continued till midnight, music being furnished by the Colonial orchestra.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Ernest C. Wheeler, Stephen Parker, Ralph Dodge, E. Haynes, W. Smith, Neal R. Mahoney, Forrest F. Collier, L. Estes and H. Jacobs.

# TARIFF ON WOOL

## MAY WORK INJURY TO SHEEP INDUSTRY

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Contending that any change in the existing tariff on wool would work great injury to the sheep industry of America, C. H. Harding of Philadelphia, formerly president of the National Wool Manufacturers, speaking before the wool growers' convention yesterday, opposed the recent hearing before the house committee on tariff revision to a ministerial show with some of the congressmen as end men. He took exception to a suggestion in Eastern Vice-President Wing's speech of yesterday regarding the wool tariff, and argued that the existing tariff is not responsible for the prevailing high prices of manufactured woolen goods.

# SUPREME COURT

## WOTTON CASE WILL BE ARGUED ON MONDAY

The case of Isaac Wotton, formerly of the water board will come up before the supreme court in Boston on Monday, being the next case on the list.

The case of Mrs. Nellie E. Prince, administratrix, against the Lowell Electric Light corporation, was argued before the exceptions of defendants. Mrs. Prince was awarded a verdict of \$6000, by a jury, for the death of her husband, Calvin E. Prince of North Chatham, from contact with a fallen wire, August 4, 1907. The counsel for the defense took the case to the higher court on exceptions, and the arguments were made by Stanley E. Qua, of the law firm of F. W. & S. E. Qua, for the defense, and Wm. H. Bent for the plaintiff.

# FINANCIALLY SOUND

## REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE HAS A NEAT BALANCE

The republican city committee cleared up its 1908 business at a meeting Thursday night, and rejoiced upon hearing the auditors' report to the effect that with all bills paid the treasury still has about \$150.

The committee for the year 1909 was then organized by the election of Herbert L. Chapman of ward 2, chairman; John Howard of ward 2, vice chairman; Edw. T. Goward of ward 1, secretary and treasurer. The committee meets tonight at the republican headquarters, which will be opened to enable the new committee to get together in a semi-social way. Chairman Chapman plans to meeting for the purpose of getting the members acquainted with each other.

# ALPHA PI ALPHAS

## HELD SECOND ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The Alpha Pi Alpha club held its second annual dancing party in Merrimack hall, last night with a large and merry attendance. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of the national colors and greenery. Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, William P. O'Donoghue; assistant general manager, Arthur P. McLaughlin; floor director, Edward J. Sweeney; chief of staff, George J. Egan; aids, Roger J. Lang, William Rogers, John P. McDermott, George A. Allen, John Doyle, John Quinn, Joseph Dwyer, Fred Morris, Charles Leary, Samuel Markham, John McLaughlin.

## MUSICAL COMPOSER DEAD

TOULON, Jan. 16.—Louis Etienne Erard, better known under the name of Erard, a musical composer of note, died here yesterday.

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## SENT TO JAIL

### MEN GUILTY OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—After hearing their pleas yesterday of guilty of the charge of conspiring to defraud, Judge Wright in the criminal court, sentenced Benjamin Karper to two years in jail; Joseph Sloane, alias Goldsmith, to three years in jail, and released Henry C. Rosenthal, under a suspended sentence upon his giving bail in the sum of \$10,000. This was an outcome of the recent appointment of a receiver for the Chesapeake Mfg. Co. of this city, which was run for a short time by Karper and Sloane. The company managed to establish a line of credit in this and other cities and after obtaining quantities of goods, Karper and Sloane disappeared.

Rosenthal is said to be a wealthy merchant of Boston, controlling a chain of stores in a number of cities and is said to have had a commercial agency rating of a quarter million dollars.

## Grand Limerick Contest for Lowell Piano Buyers

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## The Prizes

First prize—A fine \$275 piano. Second prize—A credit certificate for \$125. The next five best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$50. Following these in groups of five or more, each of the contestants sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate of \$1 less than those previous—that is, first five at \$49, next five at \$48, etc.—until the entire \$7000 has been awarded. These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis or Coway or Kimball piano, or player piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to January 20. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. We take this method of getting into the homes of Lowell piano buyers which will mean the selling of hundreds of pianos in the course of a year. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win. Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below: Inquest, attest, request, jest, test, pest, quest, nest, interest, arrest, etc.

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## BOWLING NEWS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	85	100	81	266
Lang	88	108	89	285
Donohoe	79	96	92	267
Donohoe	87	88	91	266
Donohoe	82	114	107	303
Totals	438	506	460	1404

St. Peter's				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	80	92	83	255
Lang	93	101	86	280
Donohoe	123	105	98	326
Donohoe	79	81	94	254
Donohoe	85	81	92	258
Totals	460	460	455	1375

Alphons				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	105	95	107	307
Lang	88	88	86	262
Donohoe	105	82	82	269
Donohoe	78	95	76	249
Donohoe	91	94	97	282
Totals	470	454	458	1382

St. John's				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	81	75	74	230
Lang	86	74	82	242
Donohoe	75	92	85	252
Donohoe	82	92	87	261
Donohoe	78	82	76	236
Totals	413	426	440	1289

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE				
Excelsior	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	81	86	71	238
Lang	94	83	86	263
Donohoe	88	107	79	274
Donohoe	80	94	83	257
Donohoe	104	84	84	272
Totals	468	464	408	1340

Ana Pollard				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	97	81	79	257
Lang	93	87	87	267
Donohoe	86	85	78	249
Donohoe	84	88	82	254
Donohoe	78	88	78	244
Totals	427	428	392	1247

CHRISTY GIRLS WON				
Christy Girls	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	75	80	85	240
Lang	80	79	82	241
Donohoe	78	82	84	244
Donohoe	74	70	88	232
Donohoe	78	76	92	246
Totals	383	383	413	1209

Etoile Club				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	70	69	84	223
Lang	74	74	81	229
Donohoe	71	75	81	227
Donohoe	70	68	89	227
Donohoe	70	75	80	225
Totals	363	361	416	1140

LIONS DEFEATED				
Tigers	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	80	79	80	239
Lang	81	82	86	249
Donohoe	87	87	92	266
Donohoe	85	103	94	282
Donohoe	86	118	103	307
Totals	409	469	455	1333

Lions				
K. of C.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	94	82	91	267
Lang	78	89	87	254
Donohoe	89	88	93	270
Donohoe	83	84	94	261
Donohoe	74	94	84	252
Totals	415	442	437	1311

LEO PARDELLI WON				
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	85	100	81	266
Lang	88	108	89	285
Donohoe	79	96	92	267
Donohoe	87	88	91	266
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CHICAGO, Jan. 16.				
Leo Pardeelli	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	85	100	81	266
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Donohoe	79	96	92	267
Donohoe	87	88	91	266
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DIAMOND NOTES				
Tommy Leach	1	2	3	TOTAL
Donohoe	85	100	81	266
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Donohoe	79	96	92	267
Donohoe	87	88	91	266
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Billiard	1	2	3	TOTAL
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played on the grounds of the former, as the New American grounds will not be ready before the grand opening of the championship season.

Comiskey refused to waive claim to have Altizer and therefore the soldier-league goes to the "White Sox" at the winter price. Altizer "quered" himself with Lajoie last fall by not showing up at the train when the "Naps" left Cleveland for St. Louis for the final series.

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Harry Pulliam has signed Harry Ruby, the old Chicago National player, and Steve Cusack, who worked in the New York State league last season, for its staff of umpires.

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even men on the staff next season, in-  
cluding O'Day, Emlsie, Klem, John  
Stone and Rigler.

The Philadelphia National league  
club has filed a formal application with  
the national commission for Joe Ward,  
who reinstated player secured by the

THE PRESIDENT				
Vetoed Bill for Construction of Dam	1	2	3	TOTAL
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man .300 in their respective leagues.

Tanagan, centre fielder of the Vancouver club, batted for .352 and had a fielding average of .950. Bader, centre fielder of Des Moines, hit for .320 and fielded at .937. Dwyer, the Des Moines first baseman, batted at .318 and fielded at .986, while Matticks, another out-

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Buck's Best				
10c Cigar	1	2	3	TOTAL
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## SITUATIONS WANTED

## LOST AND FOUND

## THE PRESIDENT

## Vetoes Bill for Construction of Dam

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house yesterday with his veto of the bill providing for the construction of a dam across James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power. He declared that the movement to get control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy but that unless it is controlled the history of the old industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people.

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## AGAINST THE LOBBY.

The state senate has voted to have the lobbyists barred from the senate chamber and the corridors. That is a good move. Now, if the house will follow the example, the lobby may be prevented from openly using its influence with either branch while in session, for or against legislation under consideration. Such action would make the lobby less conspicuous but will never completely stamp out its influence.

## THE REBUILDING OF MESSINA.

A new city of Messina is to be built close to the ruins of the old. In the new city the construction will be designed to withstand earthquake shocks. The people have a strange infatuation for clinging to a particular spot of earth even after such a terrible experience as that of the old city of Messina.

But one house in Messina withstood the shock of the quake. It was that of a doctor who built with a view to meeting just such a fate as befell Messina. His foresight and good judgment were vindicated in a most remarkable manner, for, while the city around was demolished, there stood this single house, the sole survivor of a ruined city. The building was constructed of cement and hollow brick held together by strong wires. The hollow brick overcame the great weight which would break any bond of iron wire if rudely shaken.

The architects of the new Messina will very probably follow the model as far as they can, although it will be difficult to secure such building material as rapidly as it may be required in the rebuilding of the new city. It will not take a large city to accommodate all the survivors of the old Messina; but from the small beginning the new city will grow and in all probability it will meet a fate similar to that of the city now buried and abandoned.

## THE PROPOSED TARIFF ON COFFEE.

One of the speculative combines, so numerous in this country, is agitating for a tariff of 5 cents a pound on coffee. For 36 years coffee has been imported free of duty. We once rebelled against a tax upon tea and dumped the stuff into Boston harbor. Popular indignation may be similarly aroused by this conspiracy to impose a tax on coffee without any justification whatever, and solely for the benefit of a syndicate that has preempted the coffee crop of Brazil to have it dumped upon our shores in anticipation of the tax so that a clear gain of five cents a pound would be made upon it once the law took effect. If we raised coffee in the United States there might be some excuse for a protective tariff on coffee. Our satrapy in Porto Rico does produce coffee superior to the Brazilian article, and some of the speculators are down there also arranging to purchase the crop in anticipation of the tariff impost.

We import about a billion pounds of coffee a year, and if the proposed tariff of 5 cents a pound be imposed the result would be a clear bonus of \$50,000,000 taken annually from the American consumer for the benefit of speculators. This would mean an increase of over \$3 for every family in the United States in the course of a year. There is a heavy tax on sugar, and now if coffee be taxed, as proposed, the breakfast table supplies will be more expensive. It would appear that instead of taxing coffee an attempt should be made to remove the tariff from sugar in the interests of the masses.

If tariff revision is to be taken advantage of to saddle fresh burdens upon the people, then a protest should be sent up from every part of this broad land against the audacity that prompts such a betrayal of the people, such a combination of speculators and legislators in a conspiracy to fleece the masses.

## TO BOOM MIDDLESEX STREET.

Middlesex street, leading to and from the only railroad station of any importance in our city, should be one of our main business streets. It should, at least, be as respectable as Central street. Visitors coming to our city from the Middlesex street station must get a very bad impression of our city from this particular street, and we all know that first impressions are lasting.

What does the visitor see on leaving the depot? A neat and up-to-date hotel across the way that will meet the requirements of any city. Then a bank in a modest building, a drug store and a hardware store. Next a hotel not so good, but one that would pass so far as exterior looks are concerned and right opposite, a livery stable. The lower end of this street has a bank and a few respectable stores and buildings; but intervening are so many ten-foot stores, so many second-hand clothing stores; so many cobbler and shoe shops, with second-hand furniture stores, barber shops and cheap lunch rooms, that the street for a considerable distance resembles one of the typical streets in the north end of Boston.

There are various small stores on that street that are an eyesore to the locality. They prevent any respectable business from locating close to them.

Nevertheless, the small stores and the small industries are not to be discouraged, for some of our largest business houses had small beginnings; but what we object to is the crowding so many of them together on what should be a leading business street and thus keeping larger enterprises aloof. The property owners are, perhaps, responsible. If they improved their buildings they might let them to better advantage.

So far as it lies with the police board to regulate these matters in refusing to license such places, it should do so. There are a good many so-called stores on that street that should be relegated to some back street. The city has undertaken to pave Middlesex street from Central street past the depot, and when the job shall have been completed Middlesex street should take on a building and a business boom that would clear out the second-hand stores, the shoe shops, the ten footers and the cobbler shops and replace them with respectable buildings, respectable stores and thus make Middlesex street what it should be and what it undoubtedly will be in the near future, one of our leading business streets.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A Lowell man who does business in Boston relates a rather funny incident that happened on his way from Boston to Lowell recently. His seat in the car was directly opposite to that occupied by two very pretty young women, while behind them sat a very plain, awkward looking young man. The two young women were busily carrying on a very exciting conversation, and the man would hear an interruption from one of the other of them. I washed my hair last night and can't do a thing with it," at the same time brushing her refractory locks back from her face. Then there would be a murmur of voices for a short time, and then the other one would say: "I washed my hair last night, too, and I can't do a thing with it," repeating the other's remark was repeated half a dozen times. Finally came a station where the plain-looking young man, who sat back of them, rose to leave. In walking past their seat he stumbled, but recovered himself with a look of apology and raising his hat, he said: "Excuse me, ladies, but I washed my feet last night, and I can't do a thing with them."

The following is a copy of the epitaph of a watchmaker, written by himself, in which he is compared to a watch that has run down: "Here lies in horizontal position, the outside case of George H. Jones, whose abiding place in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. He never went wrong except when set a-going by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided by in one continual round of pleasure and delight, till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence. His case rests and no other and dreams beneath the turf, but his good works will never die."

## THE NEED OF THE HOUR

We've trembled in the presence of the fiery, untamed phreatic; we've heard tumultuous speeches; we've stood with gassy gaze. And watered with gathering frowns that seemed to cloud an anxious world. Prepared to do some dodging when the thunderbolt is hurled. The milk of human gentleness seems turning into curds—Will some one please oblige us with a few kind words?

The mighty din of battle is impressive, there's no doubt; But we weary of the echo of the victor's mighty shout; The ugly monstrosities with short and vicious bark Makes men afraid to travel in the day-light or the dark. We loathe the purring streamlets or the melody of birds; Will some one please oblige us with a few kind words?

If you think you can spell, ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to you and see how many mistakes you make: Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an idiosyncrasy and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat potatoes with his hands while staring at the Ptolemaic and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler, and had been on a pleyvine jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier-mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuschias and nasturtium.

He wore a sibyl's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ornolu yashmak and astrachan chaparajoes. He drank crystalizable and curacao juleps, through a sieve. He stole some money and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gayety, I rushed after him into the madhouse, or melee, and held him as in a vise. I could not feaze him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding poem on an obelisk:

"You are a rable luna-moth; a sa-laming viziur; an equinoctial cryptopee and an isosceles deguerocotype."

A number of influential merchants of Barcelona have under contemplation the chartering of a large vessel upon which they intend to install an expedition of Spanish manufacturers, and for Spanish agricultural products. This vessel is to make a ten months' cruise, visiting the principal commercial ports of the world for the purpose of creating a larger demand for Spanish merchandise.

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

"Chanticleer" the barnyard play by Edmund Rostand, which has taken eight years in the writing, during which time there have been reports that the poet's mind was falling, has at last had a reading—of the first act, at least—before the company which will play it at the Porte St. Martin theatre in Paris. The satire upon life which the distinguished author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" has put into the mouths of the Cock-in-the-Walk and his associates, embodied in flowing verse, is thought by himself to be his greatest effort, and as far as can be learned from the players selected, "Chanticleer" is to have a notable cast, and is worthy of his genius. Innumerable times when the play was supposed to be finished and delivered Rostand recalled it for some change. It had been paraded a dozen times before anyone was confident of its absolute existence. It is contended that Rostand has gone back to the old folk lore, such as "Roman de Renart," for his inspiration, but, as is conceded in all the years that the piece has been hanging fire, none but Rostand, his wife and Coqueluq have ever known the plot.

Sarah N. Pope Dixon of England has left the residue of her estate, after certain bequests, to found the Sarah N. Pope Teachers' home for unmarried women of the Friends' society, who have spent most of their lives teaching. Mrs. Pope was born in Salem, Mass., and hopes the home will be established there. She thinks it should have not less than 12 rooms, and that the beneficiaries should be asked to pay more than \$2 a week, and hopes that the funds will admit of their being cared for altogether without cost. The value of Mrs. Pope's bequest is not stated. It is to accumulate until certain representatives of the Friends think there is sufficient to found the home.

A tablet was unveiled recently in Edinburgh in memory of Mrs. Alison Cockburn, author of the Scotch ballad, "Flowers of the Forest." Mrs. Cockburn died over a century ago, and during her lifetime it was considered something of a disgrace for a woman to write poetry, or to care to have it printed. Lady Anna Lindsay wrote "Auld Robin Gray," but pretended to have heard it as an old ballad, lest she should be reckoned a blue-stocking.

Anna Wermuth, a woman who was known for many years as the laundress to the emperor, died in the Home for Aged in Vienna, recently. She used to boast of the fact that she was a born washerwoman. In the revolution of 1848 she took part in the barricade fights, and acted as nurse for the wounded revolutionists. From her home she directed the work of the organized washerwomen, and for years, on occasions when the various gulfers paraded, always led the women of her calling. "She died blind and in poverty," according to the published accounts. "But to the last day of her life she was a charitable woman, and her time had given more than her share toward widows' and orphans' funds."

Persons who know her testify to the good points of Mrs. Taft. Her pictures suggest an easy-tempered, kindly-tempered woman. She is said to read much, speak French well, is fond of music, and a fine entertainer. And finally, Kathie Remond Rivers says and finally, William Taft and Helen Herron must have started life even. She has the same straightforwardness, the same honesty, the contempt of tinsel and shame and pretense. Her worst enemy, if she could have one, would call her genuine. She has no affectations, no airs, no airs, no airs. She has always reminded me of the life of her husband; the playmate and confident of her children. In the best sense she is a woman of the world. She knows the big business of statecraft and the smaller diets of society. By reading and studying she has kept pace with her husband, and, possibly, there is no woman in American life who is better qualified to discuss the real question of the day.

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## IN THE PULPITS

Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects are contained in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent Christian: 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Elder F. L. Piper of Boston will preach.

Baptist First: 10:30 a. m., "The Father's Business," 6:30 p. m., "The Fall and Recovery of Peter." Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10:30 a. m., "Variety," 6:30 p. m., "God's Ways." Rev. E. E. Carver will speak at both services.

Fifth street: 10:30 a. m., "Who is My Neighbor?" 6:30 p. m., "What is Your Life?" Branch street: 10:30 a. m., "The Perfect Man," 6:30 p. m., union service at the Highland M. E., Rev. J. P. West as preacher.

French: Morning and evening, Rev. Charles A. Fournier of Canada, will preach. Immanuel: 10:30 a. m., "A Sweeping Change," 6:30 p. m., "Sight of the Eye and of the Mind."

Worthen street: 10:30 a. m., "Adorning the Doctrine," 6:30 p. m., the last in the series from a package of old letters, "A Letter About a Witch." Chestnut street F. B.: Morning and evening, Rev. J. Clement Wilson of Newton Theological Seminary, will preach.

Christian Science First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:45 a. m., "Life," Testimonial meeting Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Congregational Highland: 10:30 a. m., "Jesus With a Scourge of Cords," 5 p. m., "The Real Test of Christianity." Pawtucket: 10:30 a. m., "Encouragement for Workers," 7 p. m., "The Employment and the Man of One Talent."

First Baptist: 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. E. Paddock will preach on "Thirty Years Ago," 6:30 p. m., "Rocky Mountains." Illustrated lecture on "Rome, the Eternal City."

High street: Morning, "Spiritual Opacity," Evening, "The Way to Get On," or "The Initial Condition of Success." First: 10:30 a. m., "The Soul's Quest," 6:30 p. m., "Fighting Under Difficulties."

Ellet: Morning, "The Shock of a New Faith," Evening, "The Other Wise Man," with stereopticon. Ministry-at-Large: 10:45 a. m., "Min's Extremity is God's Opportunity," 12 m., Young people's meeting.

Tewksbury Center: Morning, "The Church of the Young People." Hillside: Morning, "Social Peace Through Purity," Evening, "The Spiritual Development of the Apostle Peter."

Collinsville Union mission: 3 p. m., Sunday school, 4 p. m., "Social Peace Through Purity." Draught Center: Morning and evening, Rev. C. A. Merrill of Lowell, will speak.

Episcopal St. Anne's: 7:15 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 8 p. m., the rector will officiate at North Ellet.

St. John's: 10:30 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., evening service; noon, Sunday school. Holy communion first and third Sundays of the month.

Methodist St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "Greater Things Than These Shall Ye Do," 6:30 p. m., "The Perils of Lowell in the Light of the Gospel." Topic, "Behind Its Closed Doors."

Highland M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "The Things That Abide," 6:30 p. m., "Union service with Calvary Baptist (Branch street), at this church, Rev. J. P. West will preach.

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor. Centralville M. E.: 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Goodsell of the B. U. Gospel team will preach, 6:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Isaac L. Fleener.

Worthington Street M. E.: 10:30 a. m., Mr. H. C. Goodsell will speak on "The Clear Out Christian," 6:30 p. m., Mr. Thomas W. Owens will speak on "The Defeated Life and the Victorious Life."

Central M. E.: 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. Stephan of the Worthington Street M. E. church; subject, "The Gracious Invitation."

Presbyterian First: 10:30 a. m., "Why We Have the Church of God," 7 p. m., "Man's Part in God's Plan." Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. R. J. Adams, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach.

Unitarian First: 10:45 a. m., "Practical Religion."

Universalist First: Morning, "Work With God," 6:30 p. m., "Why People Do and Do Not Attend Church." Grace: Morning, "God's Reserved Forces," 4 and 5 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

Other Churches First Spiritualist: 2:30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. May Millan of Roxbury, will speak.

Undenominational, 233 Central street, G. A. R. hall, 2:30 and 7 p. m., W. S. McGreger will speak on "The Stone Kingdom."

High Street Church The Sunday school of the High street church has chosen the following officers and committees for the ensuing year, the superintendent and assistant being elected by the church: secretary, Howard E. Briggs; treasurer, Deacon W. H. G. Wright; librarian, Miss Mildred Nelson; auditors, Miss Minnie Robertson, Harold M. Fox; committees, music, Miss L. Ella Calderwood; library, F. R. Woodward, Miss Mary G. Stevens, D. L. Pace, Deacon W. H. G. Wright, Miss Martha P. Worcester; charity, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. B. L. Page, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. J. T. Boutlier; finance, Deacon F. N. Chase, J. T. Boutlier; visiting, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. Lizzie Owen, Miss Gertrude L. Fox; concert and festival, Mrs. Evangeline T. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Oler and a sub-committee of young people.

S. S. Normal Association An important meeting of the Lowell Sunday School Normal association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, 15 Ford street, on Monday evening at 8:30 after the normal class session.

BURNHAM ELECTED BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Walter W. Burnham of Providence, R. I., was chosen president of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island association of Knights

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Templar commanderies at the annual meeting held in Young's hotel, this city, last night. Other officers elected were: Everett C. Benton, Boston, vice president; T. Frederick Martin, Malden, treasurer; Charles E. Pierce, Boston, secretary. President Dana G. Flanders of Boston presided.

the president-elect, Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, and the vice president-elect, Alfredo Sayas, and the defeated presidential and vice presidential candidates on the conservative ticket, Gen. Amr Menocal and Rafael Montoro.

A letter from President Roosevelt to the occasion read as follows: "My Dear General—Through you, president, and on behalf of the whole American people, I want to thank the army of Cuban pacification for the admirable way in which they have done their work."

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt." At last night's banquet Gov. Magoon who has been attacked by the conservative newspapers because of his large expenditures of the public funds, said that when the period of intervention began there were about \$3,000,000 in the Cuban treasury. The American undertook vast improvements which were badly needed and essential to the progress and development of the island. These improvements, he declared, were of enduring benefit and when they were practically completed there still remained \$2,000,000 in the treasury and the revenues were showing gratifying increase.

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# ACCUSED BY WOMAN He Says That Negro Murdered Her Husband

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—William Mason, known as Macey, Thomas Morris, George Jett, colored, who is now serving a sentence of three or four years in the Charlestown state prison, a robbery committed at Fall River, June, was yesterday positively identified by Mrs. Abraham Reeder of New York as the man the New York police have been seeking for the murder of her husband in New York city, he said.

Reeder, who was a janitor and employed Mason as an assistant, was ordered in the basement of the building he was caring for and robbed of rent money which Mason is alleged to have seen paid to him.

Mason disappeared about that time, nothing had been heard of him since. The police department of New York sent out 5000 circulars bearing traits of Mason, both front and side views, and a full description of him, and a circular came to the office of Chief of Police of Fall River. Although names were at variance the Fall River officers became convinced that George Jett, who received a sentence of robbery there last June and who served a previous sentence of 18 months for robbery in the same city, was the man sought.

The result was that Inspector Armstrong was detailed by Chief of Police to New York. Lieut. Fogarty reached this city from New York Thursday evening, accompanied by the wife of the murdered man. The three went to the state room yesterday and were ushered into a room where about a dozen colored men were drawn up. Without a moment's hesitancy Mrs. Reeder said

to have picked out Jett and positively identified him as the man charged with being the slayer of her husband.

Jett stoutly denied the charge, and persisted in declaring that he was not Mason. He afterward said that his right name was William Morris.

The question of the mode of proceeding to secure the release of the prisoner in order that he might be arraigned in New York on the charge of murder was discussed, but no precedent could be found that would apply in his case. The New York officer, it is understood, will make an effort to have Mason extradited, but doubt is expressed as to the success of this plan.

One lawyer in discussing the case last evening said, the easiest method would be to have Mason pardoned for the term he is now serving, that would pave the way to his being tried for the capital crime in New York.

The coroner gave it as his finding that Reeder was killed by a blow on the head from a wooden club. His body was found in the furnace room of the building, and that fact, coupled with the disappearance of his assistant, resulted in the crime being charged to Mason.

It was pointed out to the New York police official before leaving this city last evening that if Mason were pardoned the New York authorities might be unable to convict him and that would result in his freedom. Lieut. Fogarty was confident, however, that he would be able to place evidence enough before the jury to convict him.

The murdered man left three small children, the oldest eight years. Mason is 27 years old.

## MEAT OBSTACLE

in the Way of School Reform

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, in an address last night before the Public Education association, took occasion to declare that religious differences did not prevent harmonious co-operation of great bodies of electors in this country.

It was in speaking of the improvement of municipal boards of education that Mr. Eliot made this point. The city of New York, he said, with its unpopulated population and enormous school attendance, was a particularly good field for the development of the school board of education, and then he pointed to the school committee of Boston and St. Louis as examples of the best experiments in this direction.

It is contended by some, Dr. Eliot said, that the great obstacle in the way of school reform is the great religious and racial differences that exist. But why could not a board of education members be chosen from all these various religious and racial attributes?

Take Boston, old puritan Boston, which has now become a Catholic city. Catholics are made of three races, the Italian, the Irish and the French Canadian, and they constitute a majority of the voting population. And yet this Catholic city the school committee elected at large is composed of Catholics, two Protestants, and one Jew.

Who shall say then, that religious differences will prevent harmonious co-operation of great bodies of electors in this country?

operation of great bodies of electors in choosing at large members of a school board? And this is no peculiarity of that old New England city.

What sort of a man is it that has been elected to the presidency? A Unitarian Protestant. Two evangelical denominations in the west sought to prevent his election because of his religion but they failed completely in the attempt. Isn't there an indication here that religious opinions or membership in any religious organization, no matter how small, is not going to stand in the way of a man's election to office by popular vote. The Unitarian denomination is a small one and only a few years ago it was hardly considered Christian but millions of voters cast their ballots for a candidate of this denomination. Let us take heart and be assured that we can overcome religious prejudice at popular elections, particularly when the interests of schools are at stake.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway, the 31, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night and the program was well filled with the tribal, and visiting chiefs Sachem George R. Caldwell on the stump. Routine business of importance was transacted.

One paleface application was favorably acted upon. The great council of Massachusetts report of the past year in book form was received, showing the order to be in a flourishing condition. It recommended the building of a Red Men's home from a separate fund to be raised by individual subscription by members throughout the state, action to be taken at the next great council convention.

Past Sachem Edward T. Goward spoke interestingly on the great council affairs and the laws relating to it. The "Loft of Haymakers" will hold its monthly meeting next Friday night and seven candidates are to be initiated. Remarks on the tribal affairs were made by P. S. L. F. Steele and S. F. Riney, on the order by visiting chiefs.

The recently elected officers of Washington commandery, 31, U. O. G. C., were installed Thursday evening at Veritas hall, Branch street, by Fred P. Wisnall, D. G. C., of Lawrence, assisted by Miss Nellie Warcup as P. G. C., and Miss Grace B. Emerson as herald. The officers installed are as follows: N. C. George L. Dickey; V. N. C. Mrs. Hull; prelate, Mrs. George L. Dickey; herald, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; K. of R. Hector Turnbull; F. K. R. Frank J. Spaulding; W. G. G. Mrs. Lucella Derby; W. O. G. E. L. L. W. L. P. N. C. Clarence Spaulding.

At the close of the ceremony, refreshments were served by the good of the order committee, and an enjoyable hour spent.

Invitations were received and accepted to attend the meeting of Enulus Thompson commandery, Jan. 15, and Olive commandery of Lawrence, Jan. 23.

A large amount of routine business was transacted, and indications point to a very successful year.

### PROMINENT RESIDENT DEAD

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 16.—Benjamin W. Kilburn, one of the pioneers in the art of stereoscopic photography and the largest manufacturer of such pictures in the world, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of 81 years. Bright's disease, which had enfeebled him for years, was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the latter being the wife of General Daniel C. Remick of Littleton.

Mr. Kilburn served one term in the state legislature. He was known locally as the town's greatest benefactor, and was prominent because of his various public spirited endeavors.

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# PRES. ELECT TAFT



"FOR MR. TAFT"

## Given a Most Cordial Greeting in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—President-elect Taft was in the cordial and hospitable embrace of Georgia all day yesterday. Appreciating the climax of the varied and continuous demonstrations in the scene presented at the banquet here last night, he exclaimed with evidences of great feeling:

"I had not hoped to win the south, but the south has won me."

The banquet was the most ambitious event of its kind the city has ever undertaken. Though participated in by more than 500 of the city's representative men, it was glorified in by the entire population. It and the preceding eloquent welcome given Mr. Taft in his reception at the capital and at the Piedmont hotel, where he was sought by thousands, constitute a remarkable chapter in his record of achievements south of Mason and Dixon's line.

"Talking through Georgia" is a literal description of his trip yesterday from Augusta to Atlanta. And wherever the special train which Atlanta provided came to a halt, there were cheering crowds evidencing their cordiality by floral tributes and by cheers, bands and speeches.

Atlanta's welcome to Mr. Taft began in the railroad yards where all locomotives tied open their whistles and ceased only when he had retired for the night. Thousands were at the station, and they followed him through the streets as he was drawn by four horses to the capital. Gov. Smith and a formal dinner of seventy gave him a formal reception after which the governor presented him to the crowd. He was escorted by a squad of mounted police to the Piedmont hotel, where he was tendered a reception by the chamber of commerce, the Ohio society and Yale alumni.

Governor-elect Brown came with Mr. Taft. Gov. Smith greeted him and the officials of the city and state generally participated in his welcome.

Judge Taft has given each to the preparation of his manuscript speech and he followed his manuscript closely. He said in part:

"I observe that among some prominent members of congress there is a disposition to charge me with an attempt to win the south over to republicanism and a somewhat contemptuous expression of opinion that this is utterly impossible. To them I would say

that I am not hopeful of winning the south over as they say, but that the south has succeeded in winning me.

"If my coming had been partisan, no such meeting as this tonight would have been possible.

"The direct local effect of a national administration upon the south is chiefly through its local officials, appointed and exercising their functions through the section and therefore the expression of the administration towards the character of those officials, and therefore the administration may be properly determined by the qualifications, fitness and standing of the men appointed to represent it in the districts and states of the section. I realize therefore, that expressions of sympathy with the south and an earnest desire to bring it closer to the central government in thought, action and feeling will have comparatively little weight unless this expression is accompanied by such appointments in the south as shall prove this sympathy to be real and substantial.

"All I can say with reference to the future policy of the administration in the south on this subject is that I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of the proposed appointees and so far as in my power, to select those whose character, reputation and standing in the community commend them to their fellow citizens as persons qualified and able to discharge their duties well, and whose presence in important positions will remove, if any such thing exists, the scene of alienism in the government which they represent."

He said that the work of the next administration is to be a work of creation and construction.

"Of course the immediate great work of the administration must be the revision of the tariff," he said. "In that work the south is quite as much interested as the north and would have an honest and genuine revision such as has been promised by the party in power."

He assured the southern people that "no interest in the south, whether it shares that interest with the north or whether it has a peculiar interest of its own, will be neglected in the conduct of the government insofar as that conduct shall be under the control of its chief executive."

In conclusion, Mr. Taft said:

"I beg those of my hearers who differ with me politically and courteous reception are misunderstood by me. I know that they spring from an earnest and patriotic desire to pay proper respect to the great office to which I am elected, and that they grow out of a sincere wish and proper assumption, that having been elected to the chief magistracy, I shall become the president, not of a party, but of a whole united people."

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In Japan, paper is used for almost everything from the silver-figured partitions of the Buddhist temple to the rude hut walls of the laborer; from the silk-like vestments of the priest down to the rain-proof shield of the traveler. In fact, the ingenuity of the Japanese is only matched by the varieties of uses to which paper may be adapted.

The work of the United States government toward determining the amount of paper materials used and the source of future supply, is being followed by the Japanese, according to an advice from U. S. Consul John H. Snodgrass, at Kobe. The imminence of the danger is apparent from the fact that the Japanese authorities have requested the paper mills department of the Mitsui Bishi Kaisha to take over 7,500 acres of the bamboo forests of Formosa.

It is known that the bamboo tree has

been the raw material from which the Japanese have recently made the larger portion of their paper products; so it is thought that, by introducing the improved methods of forest cultivation and harvesting, this tract of woods will furnish yearly 10,000,000 bamboos, adapted for conversion into paper pulp.

No matter whether the paper company will establish its mills in Formosa or ship the bamboo to Japan in a partly finished state, the development of this new source of raw material will be of high importance and may overcome the necessity of the Island Empire looking to foreign countries for the future supply of paper pulp.

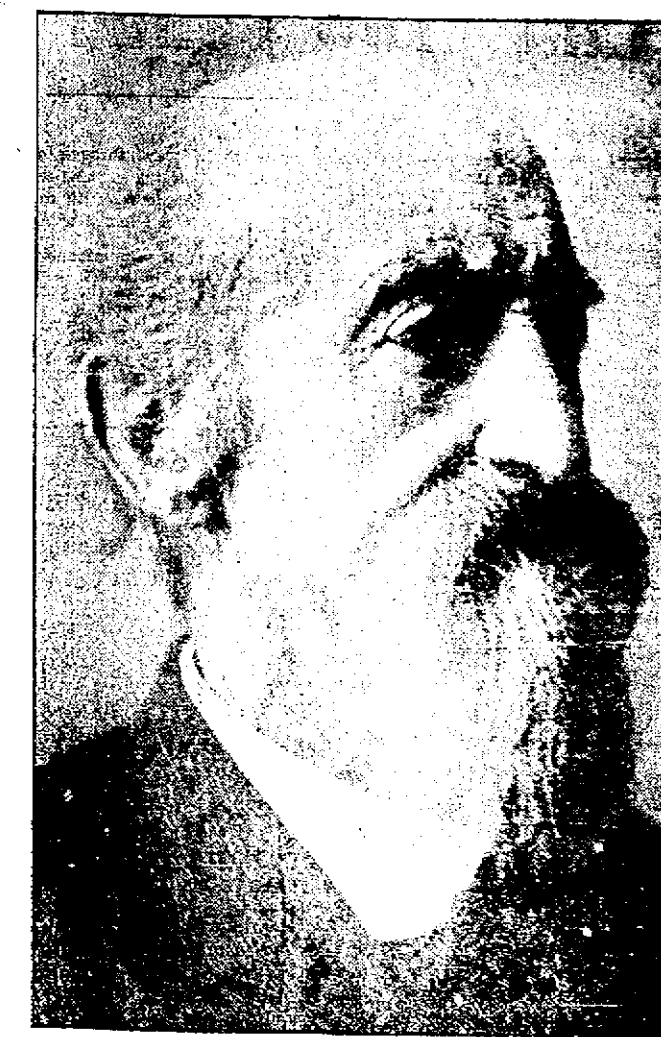
JAMES HUME DEAD  
AMESBURY, Jan. 16.—James Hume, one of the pioneer carriage manufacturers of Amesbury, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Waverly, aged 73 years. Mr. Hume was a native of Scotland. He was formerly president of the Amesbury National bank and the National bank of Merrimack, and heavily interested financially in jewelry manufacturing in Attleboro and Keene, N. H., as well as in the carriage business here.

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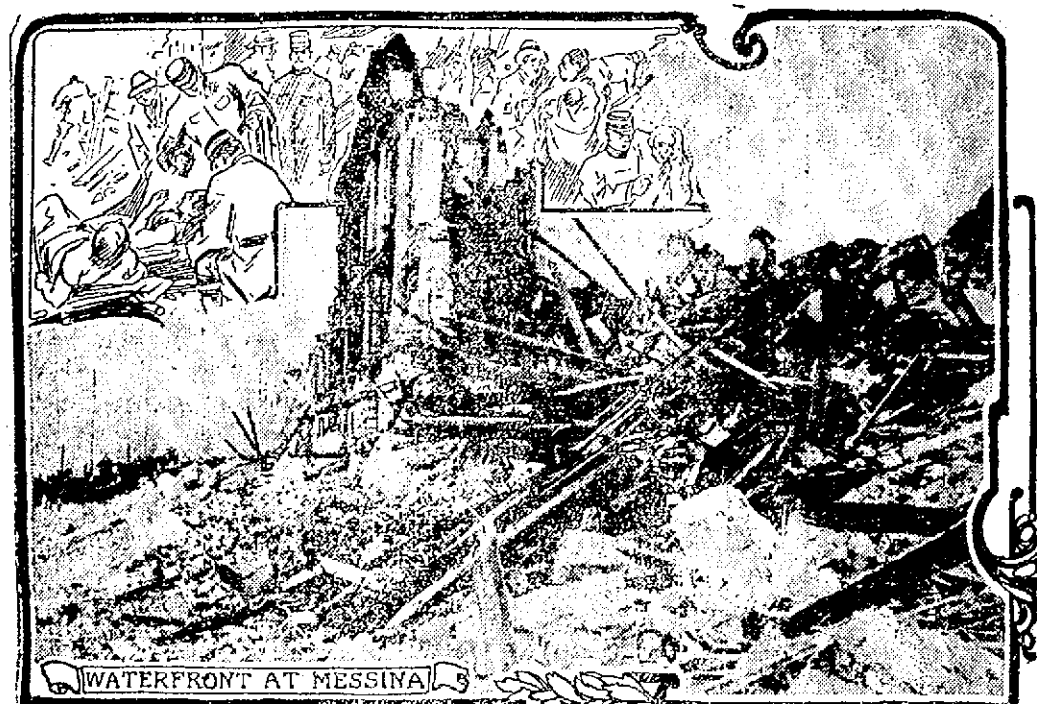
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## Those of American Consul and Wife Found in Ruins

MESSINA, Friday, Jan. 15.—After lying buried in the ruins of Messina for a period of eighteen days the bodies of Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul, and his wife were recovered at two o'clock this afternoon by a detachment of sailors from the battleship Illinois. The bodies were placed in coffins that were being held in readiness and conveyed aboard the supply ship Culgoza, which left here at once for Naples. Major Landis, the American military attaché at Rome, who has been superintending the work of excavating the ruins, sent a wireless despatch to the American consul at Naples asking this official to obtain permission of the local authorities to ship the bodies to Hartford, Conn., on the first available merchant steamer.

The bodies of the consul and his wife were removed by the officers and sailors of the Illinois. They were mutilated and disfigured. Each member of the American party seemed to realize that he was working to pay a last tribute to a man and a woman who had lost their lives at their post of duty; to countrymen who had been cruelly overwhelmed by the forces of nature. The bodies were placed in two caskets which were then sealed up. Each coffin was wrapped in an American flag. As the American sailors with their bur-

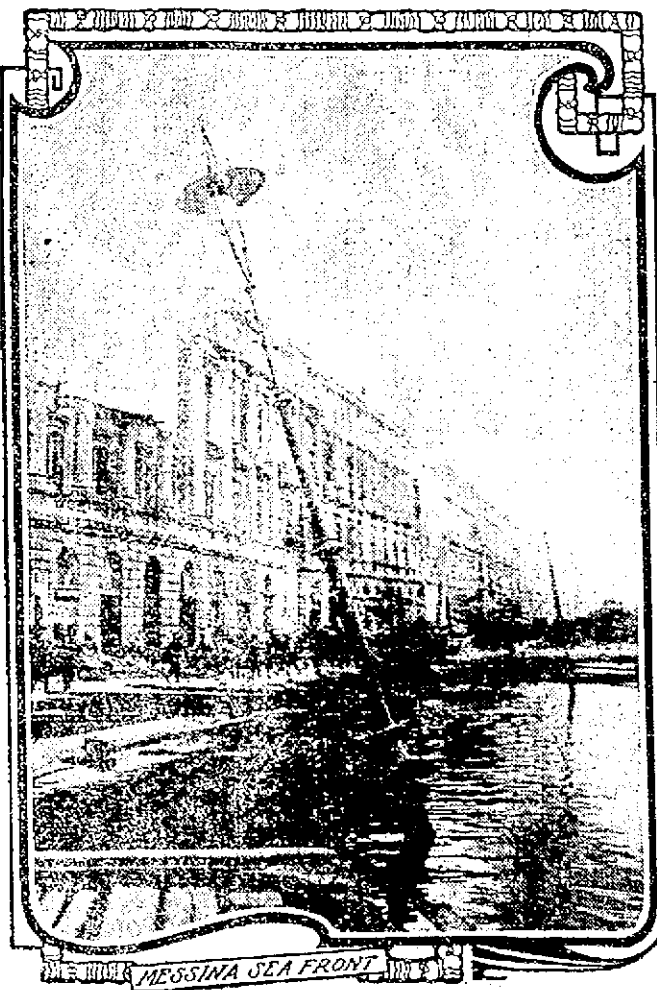
dens made their way through the ruined streets Italian soldiers and sailors saluted; the people took off their hats and tears appeared in the eyes of many of the spectators.

Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul at Messina, was living in another house at the time of the earthquake. As soon as possible on the morning of Dec. 23 he made his way to the ruins of the consulate only to discover that the site was covered by a mass of wreckage thirty feet high. The three storied building had entirely col-

lapsed. It is presumed the Cheneyes died immediately and did not linger alive under the debris.

The bodies were found lying side by side in what evidently had been the bedroom of the Cheneyes. Mr. Cheney was identified by a slight physical deformity, while the body of his wife was recognized by a locket and a wedding ring. There is reason to believe that death overtook them while asleep.

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### DANCING PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE BUFFALOES

The eighth annual social and dancing party of the popular Buffaloes was held last night in Associate hall. The attendance of members and their friends was very large and those present had a most enjoyable evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by Cartwright brothers' orchestra of Worcester.

One of the features of the dance was the dainty orders, which were in great demand as souvenirs. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, James McCann; assistant general manager, Joseph McGirr; floor director, Frank Gillosly; assistant floor director, Peter Monahan; chief aid, Thomas Donoghue.

Aids: James Qualey, Charles Kinsella, Thomas Trainor, Joseph Noonan, James Crute, Edward Lowrey, Thomas Sheehan, Arthur McQuade, Joseph Ginty, James Coney, Edward Harnden, Daniel Sullivan, Fred Hartley, Arthur Kinsella, Edward Connelly, John Glynn, Edward Bernier, Francis McHugh.

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### VARSITY TEAM

TRIMMED LOWELL TEXTILE FIVE AT BASKETBALL

The Varsity team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology came to this city last night and trimmed the Lowell Textile school basketball team by a score of 42 to 14. The local team was no match for the visitors, the Tech boys playing rings around their opponents. Lord and Parker did the star work for the visitors while Flynn and Manning were in the points for the local aggregation.

The lineup and summary:

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### ANNUAL MEETING

OF COMPANY G HELD AT THE ARMORY

The annual meeting of Company G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., was held Thursday night at the state armory in Westford street. The company turned out almost to a man and Capt. Walter R. Joyce presiding.

Q. M. Sergt. Heath was re-elected treasurer of the company, and Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle was re-elected captain of the rifle team.

The committees are as follows: Standing committee, Sergt. Barnes, Corp. Grenier, chairman; Privates: Hanahan, Keeler, Lionel Louper, and McGookin; press committee, Private Crowell, chairman; Privates: Lionel Louper, Trotter, Molony and O'Brien; rifle committee, Lieut. Doyle, chairman; Q. M. Sergt. Heath, Sergt. Hotchkiss, Corp. Church, Private Owen; entertainment committee, Lieut. Doyle, chairman. Lieut. Mottram, Sergt. Barnes, Corp. Church, Private Hudson.

SURPRISE PARTY

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends and neighbors at the residence of Harry Davis on Varnum avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being a surprise to Mrs. Lora H. Cole, who is soon to return to her home in Tyngsboro. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Frank Latham amused the company with selections on the phonograph. Mrs. Cole presented an elegant toilet set from the company.

The presentation speech was made by John Regan. Mrs. Cole responded with a few appropriate remarks. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Will Littlehale, assisted by Harry Davis and John Regan.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALL

There were two good games of basketball in the St. Patrick's school hall last night. In the first game, the Sodality Five defeated the Avon Five to the tune of 34 to 12, in what, in spite of the score, was a fast and interesting game. In the second game, the Tigers defeated the O. M. I. second team by the score of 23 to 2.

The all around work of the Sodality boys was excellent, while for the Avon Five, Stone and St. Peter excelled. Walsh and Jones put up a good game for the Tigers, while Haggerty excelled for the O. M. I. second.

RUSSIAN LOAN

PROSPECTUS ORDERED BY DUMA HAS APPEARED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The prospectus of the new Russian loan of \$250,000,000 interest 4 1/2 per cent, under authorization of the duma, voted Dec. 11, appeared today, several days in advance of the date originally set. This ant-

icipation is thought for the purpose of forestalling a possible further advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount on Jan. 21. The issue price is \$84 and there was an immediate rush of subscribers. The loan will not be redeemed for a period of ten years after which a sinking fund and annual drawings will be applied to this end. It is calculated that the entire loan will be redeemed at par by Jan. 15, 1909.

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# Stage Morality on the Wane & Outline of "The Vampire"

Paul M. Potter Sinks to Writing "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge."  
Mantell Undertakes Foreign Tour of Record Length

om Our New Dramatic Corre-  
spondent.]

WHEN a playwright of the ability and standing of Paul M. Potter entangles his pen in the web of dexterity and vulgarity as seen in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" at the Circle theater, it is time to wonder whether or not the playmaking profession has not fallen among evil.

When the dramatizer of "Trilby" took to dabbling largely in the music-field, composing lyrics, etc., he met with fair success, but his latest dramatic effort is nothing less than a stab at his reputation. Whatever assessed him to allow his name to appear on the program is impossible to understand.

"The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is another attempt to transplant the atmosphere of the Parisian music-halls into this country, and, like a protean effort in the same direction, it must fall when put on in a guise of a legitimate production, reduced in somewhat different vein to a variety show for summer audiences. It would possibly gain a better reception.

This loved and noxious "drama" has little novelty, and its originators

were so hard put for material to fill the various scenes and acts that they actually resuscitated the old artist model "stunt," and, in spite of all the former model scenes from which to adapt this one, they evolved a very inferior imitation. This model wore a union suit of pink that bagged at the knees. Moral viciousness is often popular, unfortunately, when it is clever, but moral viciousness that is stupid has never yet been provided with an excuse for existence, even by our most versatile thinkers and whatever and whatever they may be.

That the morals of the New York stage are growing more lax seems evident to many observers. Some of the vaudeville acts and songs of the last twelve months were better unseen and unheard.

One or two of the recent Salome dancers represented so nearly the historical figures in the orgies of barbarian Rome of old that we of the present have now really very little to learn from the entertainers of the past. Some one recently asked in a prominent publication, "What would Nero think if he came to America today?" To the present writer the obvious answer would be: "Nero wouldn't think. He would need all his time to go around to see the sights and learn



MARIE DORO, STARRING ON TOUR IN "THE RICHEST GIRL."

what a second rate voluptuary he was." And his parting word would be: "Think what I have missed by being born a few hundred years too soon! O ancient Rome, sacred ground of my nativity, how innocent you were!"

Robert Mantell has just closed a

series of contracts that call for one of the longest tours, if not the longest one, ever undertaken by an American actor. The plans include going to Australia, a short season in Honolulu, a jump over to South Africa and a final engagement in London. Mr. Mantell will take a strictly American com-

pany and will present only classic roles. Just why he contemplates appearing in London it is very difficult to tell. Mr. Mantell is just the kind of American actor that the Englishmen like to harpoon and lampoon. They will hire him a stuffy little theater at an advanced rate and stand from un-

der to avoid the fall. Mr. Mantell is George Sylvester Viereck have con-  
don. He has not what the Britishers call "The Vampire" will be produced in Vienna, claim to recognize as "polish" and Budapest and in Italy almost simul-  
such a lack is not a crime to English-  
theater goes—it borders on degener-  
eracy, in their way of thinking.

Even if Mr. Mantell had a new play of strength that was within his limi-  
tations his chances would be none too-  
bright. But to carry the old standard, who is able to absorb ideas from his  
roles before the Londoners—Shylock, associates through some "superior"  
Richard III, etc.—is like placing a power of the mind. The exercise of  
church fair chrome on the walls of the as barren as sponges. One young man  
apparently becomes the victim of  
thrives, while the vampire lives and  
thrives on the appropriated brain mat-

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WILLIAM GILLETTE, APPEARING AS STAR IN "SAMSON."

## Racing Skaters and the Leading Meets Where They Compete

THE smoothing down of the friction between the Amateur Athletic union and the other organizations trying to control skating has had a most beneficial effect upon the sport, and it looks now as if one of the most brilliant seasons this country has ever seen is about to open.

The A. A. U., convinced that the skaters would prosper best if left to govern themselves, scratched the sport officially off its list, and the other bodies remitted to form a new association under the name of International Skating Union of the United States and Canada, which is affiliated with the A. A. U.

This organization has just given out its championship meets, and following is the schedule:

Week of Jan. 25 to 30—  
National indoor championships at Cleveland, O.

International indoor championships at Pittsburgh.

Week of Feb. 1 to 6—  
International outdoor championships at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Canadian outdoor championships at Montreal, Canada.

Dates to be fixed later—  
Eastern outdoor championships at Newburg, N. Y.

Eastern indoor championships, St. Nicholas rink, New York.

International figure skating championship, Cleveland, O.

Feb. 22—  
National outdoor championships at Verona Lake, N. J.

Besides these titular gatherings, there will be many handicap and scratch events held, and racing men will be kept busy.

Almost a hundred clubs will be represented in competition, and they are gathering material from all sides.

The New York Athletic club has entrusted the formation of its 1909 teams to Walter Lee, the metropolitan champion fancy diver, who will captain it. Lee is himself a crack, and he has corralled for the Mercury foot every high class skater he could lay hands on. His winning of E. A. and W. M. Taylor from the fold of the Irish-American Athletic association will greatly strengthen the aggregation, for the former knows few equals at indoor work, and the latter is a reliable and steady all round performer. In Joseph Miller the New York Athletic club has a youngster of unusual promise who showed championship form last season. G. Lyman, W. Smith, A. Sarony, B. Schultze and B. Higgins are all first rate competitors.



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### AMATEUR SKATERS WHO LEAD AMONG AMERICAN RACERS THIS YEAR.

Date Skaybark, owner of Ver-  
lake, New Jersey, and head of the skat-  
ing interests in this section of the  
country, intends to take on the  
strongest batch of steel blades yet seen  
Morris Wood, J. Nilsen and Peter Ste-  
rnat will have them in charge. Ste-  
rnat has paid special attention to  
young Sadeben, whom he thinks has  
the making of one of the greatest  
skaters in the world. The other men  
mentioned as best are W. McEwen,  
Huch Pulliser and William  
The Saranac Lake (N. Y.) Skating

club will again send forth to conquer  
the great American boy champion,  
Edmund Lamy. This seventeen-year-  
old wonder gave the list of records  
some severe jolts last season and swept  
everything before him, winning the  
majority of national and interna-  
tional events with an ease that  
proved him as great a lad as ever  
wore a skate, and of truly phenomenal  
speed. There are rumors also of other  
finds at Saranac, but there has been  
no chance to try them out properly.

York will be another of the clubs hav-  
ing a team on the ice. Phil Kearney,  
the veteran and many time champion,  
will be at his head, and he will have  
with him J. Wray, C. Granger, N. In-  
gold and several other less famous  
The usual classy contingent that  
wear the colors of the Saratoga Skat-  
ing club of New York city, Wood-  
ward Sutherland, winner of the one and  
three mile United States champion-  
ships of 1908, will lead the team, and  
among his best supporters will be O.  
The Wanderers' Hockey club of New

a brother of the world renowned pro-  
fessional, Morris Wood, and it is be-  
lieved by many that were it not for  
his great nervousness, which kills his  
chances at present, he would emulate  
the feats of his elder. He may over-  
come it.

Morley and Muller will skate for  
the Riversides this year, and Kirk will  
represent the Pastime Athletic club.

In Boston and Chicago several pro-  
spective short distance champions have  
been uncovered.

The Pittsburgh racers, who center at  
the Duquesne Garden rink, have or-  
ganized a team to send to other cities  
to compete in match races.

Cleveland, Boston and Buffalo clubs  
have promised to send entries to the  
championship meet at Saranac Lake,  
N. Y. Increased interest should thus  
be given these events.

Heppe's Billiard Challenge.

In a recent statement Willie Hoppe  
of New York, the world's champion  
billiard player, challenges any billiard  
player in the world to a series at 18.1  
or 18.2 style for from \$1,000 to \$10,000  
a side. The young expert declares  
that he will not be under contract to  
any billiard concern.

Following is the statement in part:  
"As I have just passed my twenty-  
first birthday and am capable of  
handling my own interests I wish to  
place before the public my plans for  
the future. I have made up my mind  
to sever my connections with any one  
billiard concern.

"I intend to devote my time to elu-  
vate billiards to the standard where it  
belongs. Why should there be in  
this country at the present time only  
two players of championship caliber,  
they being Sinton and myself? There  
should be, with all the billiard rooms  
that we have, at least six players of  
championship class.

"Although I say it myself, I have  
been the only young player since the  
time of Poot that has come to the  
front and become champion. In times  
past I was discouraged at the way  
billiards was being conducted in this  
country, but I never gave up hope, for  
I knew some day I would be at the top  
of the heap, where I am now.

"To show the public that I am sin-  
cere in my statements to help put  
billiards where it belongs, here is a  
challenge to the world. I will play  
any billiard player in the world a  
three, four, five or six night match,  
500 points a night, at either style of  
game, 15 inch ball line, one shot or  
15 inch ball line, two shots, for the  
sum of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the  
match to be played in any city agreed  
upon."

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